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The great prima donna, just arrived in New York for the opening of the Italian Opera season, sends an autograph message to St. Louisans, and then gives a chatty interview about her recollections of her previous visit here, her new roles, plans, etc. Beautifully illustrated.

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"Society Remembers the Tragic Days of War."

A most attractive, half-page drawing by Russell, showing a conference between the Daughters of the Confederacy and leading ex-Confederates of St. Louis, arranging for the D. O. C. ball, to be given on Nov. 28, with portraits of well-known ladies and gentlemen interested,

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DENOUNCED BY THE CLERGY.

Scathing Arraignment of the Fair Grounds Race Track.

IS AS BAD AS A FARO LAYOUT

Gambling Should Not Be Protected Because It Is Promoted by Rich and Influential Citizens.

The evils worked at the Fair Grounds race track will be fully set forth next Sunday by Rev. Robert A. Holland, D. D., rector of St. George's Episcopal Church, in a sermon on the text "Wild Oats."

Dr. Holland's sermon will be for the benefit of young men especially, and his scathing arraignment—in an interview had with him by a Post-Dispatch reporter—of the Fair Grounds betting ring and those responsible for the blot upon St. Louis' good name, gives promise that his remarks next Sunday will be to the point regardless of whom they may offend.

In common with the St. Louis clergymen of all denominations, Dr. Holland has been watching with interest the exposures made by the Post-Dispatch of conditions at the Fair Grounds race track. A number of the reverend gentlemen have been interviewed by the Post-Dispatch on the subject, and each declares in vigorous terms that the "disgrace should be wiped out at once as a menace to youth and an evil that exists in St. Louis alone of all the cities of the country."

Dr. Holland expressed himself vigorously; Dr. P. G. Robert of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion called attention to the evident discrimination in favor of the wealthy gentlemen who are permitted to conduct a gambling hell, while lesser lights are prohibited from establishing faro banks and keno layouts; Dr. W. W. Boyd of the Second Baptist Church compared the situation in St. Louis to that in New Jersey, which resulted in the downfall of Democracy in that State; Dr. J. H. Brookes of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church pertinently inquired what motive induced the welcoming to St. Louis of all the race track gamblers of the country; others expressed themselves in terms equally emphatic.

"I can best express myself," said Dr. Holland, "by a quotation from Tennyson, 'Paradise Painted on the Gates of Hell.'

"That the evil as pointed out by the Post-Dispatch should be blotted out, there can be no question. It is making of St. Louis what New Orleans was. Not until the lottery had been stamped out in every other city of the country did the people of Louisiana arise against their masters and hurl them and the Louisiana lottery from their stronghold. St. Louis now protects the race track gambler and is the only city where the latter can find refuge.

"The Fair Grounds race track is making gambling respectable, with the nabobs of the town its endorsers and its beneficiaries. I have as much respect for the director of a faro bank as for the director of a race course.

"And the higher his position in society," continued Dr. Holland, with emphasis, "the more ruin and damnation his influence works. What is it a rich man will not do to get richer? That is all I have to say.

"But I will add this: I preach next Sunday on the subject, 'Wild Oats.' I shall have a great deal to say on the subject of the Fair Grounds race track. I think it damnable that Governors and millionaires should lend themselves to such an enterprise."

Dr. W. W. Boyd was pastor of the leading Baptist church of Newark, N. J., until he was recalled several years ago to the pulpit of the Second Baptist Church. He had ample opportunity to observe conditions there relative to the evils of racing conducted merely as a gambling medium.

"The mere holding of horse races at fairs," said Dr. Boyd to the Post-Dispatch reporter, "or the speeding of horses to encourage breeding of fine horses, is legitimate and proper, and you cannot prevent the making of bets on race days any more than you can count on the length of my sermons.

"But at the Fair Grounds there is no genuine horseracing. To raise fine horses and speed them is one thing; driving them through a muddy track and betting on the result is gambling pure and simple. If there is any law to reach it, the proper measures should be applied. When there is no real horseracing, and it is a question merely of who shall lose or win money, it is on a level with faro, keno or any other game of chance, and it should be stopped.

"This same fight was made in New Jersey at about the time I was pastor there. The leading Democrats of the State, those in control of the machine, sided with the race track gamblers, and this fact had more to do with the downfall of the Democratic party in New Jersey than either the tariff or the financial question."

One of the clergymen most outspoken against race track gambling, especially as it now exists at the Fair Grounds, was Rev. P. G. Robert. The latter is famous for his courage of thought and speech, and he calls a spade a spade.

"Can there be any doubt in a well-balanced mind that the disgrace should be ended?" Dr. Robert asked indignantly. "It should be wiped out, rooted out, and never permitted to show itself again.

"A law was passed some time ago, you will remember," continued Dr. Robert, "prohibiting betting in down-town pool rooms on horse racing, but permitting it at the Fair Grounds. Before the law was passed I received a letter from a member of the Legislature asking me my views on the subject. I replied that I could see no difference in gambling down-town and gambling at the Fair Grounds.

"The law is enforced against faro, poker and other gambling devices, why not against the gambling at the Fair Grounds? As for its evil influences, they are manifest. I myself know of a good many cases of embezzlement that were traced to it, and young men who have been irretrievably ruined by this infamous racing and pool-selling.

"What should be done at once would be to send a squad of police to the Fair Grounds and put an end to the whole thing."

"I noted with surprise in the Post-Dispatch," said Dr. Brookes, "that St. Louis is now the only city in the United States in which this disgrace is tolerated. I am surprised that St. Louis should be the last to free herself from it. I am at a loss, too, to understand why the offscourings of other cities, race track gamblers and characters of the worst type, should be allowed to congregate in St. Louis and be made welcome here. It is unnecessary to point out the evils of the thing. They are too palpable to every one to require dilating upon. I am not conversant with the law, but I sincerely hope that there will be a way to put a stop to it."

Rev. B. F. Fullerton, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, said: "You may quote me as strongly as you wish on this subject. I wish that I had time to express myself thoroughly on the subject. I know too many young men who have fallen victims to the Fair Grounds races not to recognize the terrible danger of it."

"I am glad to see that the Post-Dispatch is exposing this evil," said Dr. J. H. Kirtley of the Delmar Avenue Baptist Church. "It is a terrible menace to our youth and a disgrace to the city. Besides, it is not legitimate horseracing."

MAFFITT DEFENDS RACING.

The Fair Grounds President Says the Meeting Has Aided St. Louis.

C. C. Maffitt, president of the Fair Grounds Association, is not inclined to admit that the racing on their grounds has degenerated into a gambling game. He has given out an interview in which he sets forth at length the arguments in favor of the extended meeting held here this year. He says:

"The sentiment against racing, which killed it in New Jersey and Illinois, was due to the fact the principal tracks in those States were controlled by professional gamblers, who utilized a noble sport as a means of pursuing their regular vocation on a sure-thing basis. The Gloucester and Guttenberg tracks caused the suppression of racing in New Jersey. New York State was never afflicted with similar merry-go-rounds, and when the legitimate tracks asked the Legislature last winter for a law to protect them, the request was granted cheerfully. There is no law against racing in Illinois, and the local feeling, which knocked the sport out in Chicago, was directed at professional gamblers who controlled certain tracks.

"Our association is composed of the best business men in St. Louis. It occupies the same position in St. Louis that Washington Park does in Chicago and the Coney Island Club does in New York. No objection is ever made to racing when it is conducted under the auspices of gentlemen who have no interest at stake, beyond the promotion of a noble sport. Bookmaking and pool-selling are adjuncts necessary to make it the great institution that it is. Millions and millions are invested in racing, and it is the greatest of all amusement enterprises for putting money into circulation. The so-called gambling temptation may be injurious, but the people who are kicking about it never realize the general benefit a first-class meeting is to a community.

"Our big meeting this season attracted hundreds of the better class of horsemen and turf handicappers who make their living playing races on form to St. Louis. All their earnings have been spent here. This money was turned into St. Louis about the time the better class of our citizens and their families went away for the summer, and I would estimate that it went a long way towards balancing up for what our people spent away on their vacations. All the hotel men will testify to the fact that our meeting has been the means of greatly increasing their trade, and out around the track almost every family residing in the vicinity has increased its income by boarding an employe or two of the various big stables.

"Then the horses cause a world of money to be thrown into circulation around the track. Feed store men, farriers, veterinaries and dealers in turf goods appreciate what a benefit it is to their business.

"The army of employes on a track earn good money and generally spend it fast, but our enemies forget all these facts when they start out to let the world know what an injury racing is.

"When we opened this spring I never had any idea that the track would continue racing after the regular twenty-five-day meeting. The Chicago trouble then came and the horsemen begged us to go on. They had nowhere to go and unless we raced their stables were a dead loss on their hands. All our extensions were made at the earnest desire of the horsemen and we only made them when it became evident that St. Louis was willing to support a continuous season of the sport. Of course we made money, but our profits have never reached anywhere near the general estimate placed on them.

"What we made was all put in the grounds and the association to-day is about as strong financially as it was last year, when those interested came to the front and put up $50,000 for its continuance. The Fair Grounds has never declared a dividend since it was organized. Its founders and their descendants, who are still at the helm, have, however, put over $1,000,000 into the plant without ever getting a cent back. Over $30,000 has been spent improving the grounds this year. We cleared only a little over $3,000 on the Fair, and lost about $16,000 on the drill. Had it not been for the racing we would have been utterly swamped.

"During the early part of the meeting our privileges netted us big money, but both Carmody and Woodward & Tiernan have been given 75 and 50 per cent reductions since then. We are only clearing a little over expenses now, and there is no inducement for us to go on, beyond accommodating the horsemen, who, if we closed, would have to go to San Francisco or remain idle until New Orleans opens. We promised them to race until the weather changed for the worse.

"I had intended to shut the gates Saturday.

"This interview explains my side of the case as fully as I can give it, and I only hope it will receive the same careful consideration from the readers of the Post-Dispatch as the previous articles on the subject have. The Fair Association and myself only have a fair treatment. My associates and myself have nothing at stake, but the best interests of the old institution, and we are anxious for the St. Louis public to realize it."

FORCIBLY KISSED HIM.

But Ofias Drexler Had the Two Young Women Arrested.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Ofias Drexler, a young plumber, went out walking last night, dressed in his best clothing and a high silk hat, and when he met two young women they stopped him, threw their arms around his neck and kissed him. Ofias called loudly for police protection. At the station the women said that they kissed Ofias for a joke. He insisted on making a complaint, and they were locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct.

A CAPRICE OF FASHION

Caused the Financial Embarrassment of a Fur Manufacturing Firm.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Levin & Prince, manufacturers of furs, have become financially embarrassed, and have asked their creditors for a compromise. Peter Zucker, representing certain preferred creditors, attributed their trouble largely to a caprice of fashion. The firm made up a big stock of capes, which they could not sell now at 50 cents on the dollar, because the ladies would not buy capes, as the style ran to jackets and cloaks.

BEN HARRISON HAS A BARREL.

Ex-President Makes a Fortune in South Africa Gold Mines.

NOW HE CAN RUN AGAIN.

The Indianian Can Stand Most Anybody's Raise for the Presidential Nomination—Lucky Investment.

Benjamin Harrison, citizen of Indiana, can now stand most anybody's "raise" in the game for the Republican Presidential nomination.

The ex-President caught the South Africa fever and has come through the siege a rich man.

This will be especially glorious news to those statesmen in the South, colored and otherwise, who are looking forward to the next Republican National Convention.

Just how ex-President Harrison became infected with the South Africa fever is not known, though that he exposed himself to it in some way is evidenced by the trustworthy story that follows.

Gen. Harrison's frugality has always been well known. He was comfortably well-off when he entered the White House, in 1889. When he left there in '93 he had saved enough out of his salary of $50,000 a year to make him and his friends feel sure that the lank-sided wolf would never come howling at his door in his declining years.

How well he has managed the snug nest-egg is shown by the increase in his fortune which has accrued since his term as President expired. His South African speculation cost him perhaps not over $500, and for it he gets in return quite $100,000 in cash and shares in a corporation which promises to pay enormous dividends. The $100,000 or more thus acquired is practically a "pick-up." In what more patriotic manner could he use it than in pushing along his boom for President of the United States?

In a plain, business-like hand on the Planters' Hotel register is "H. S. Sherard, Montana."

Mr. Sherard is as unostentatious in his appearance as his chirography. Neatly, though well dressed, he would scarcely strike the casual observer as a man who in less than two years has made $200,000. But such is the fact.

Mr. Sherard has just returned from South Africa, and is now on his way to New York. Prior to his departure for the gold fields of the Dark Continent, Mr. Sherard made his headquarters about Butte City and Helena, Mont. By profession he is a mining engineer, and stands in the front rank. He possesses holdings in many valuable corporations in Montana to-day, and was superintendent, manager and engineer for several large plants out West before he went to Africa.

Nearly two years ago a syndicate composed of ex-President Benjamin Harrison, John C. Wright of the Chase National Bank of New York City and others, secured the services of Mr. Sherard to go to South Africa and give his opinion on a piece of mining property on which they had an option.

The property could be bought for $25,000, and if Mr. Sherard said it was all right the deal would be closed. In return for his services Mr. Sherard was to receive one-quarter interest in the property acquired.

Lately the mine was sold, and for his interest Mr. Sherard received $200,000 in good, hard cash, besides 1,000 shares in the new mining company to be formed.

Sir Richard Brown, vice cashier of the Bank of England, bought the property, paying $750,000 in cash. He also issued to the syndicate 10,000 shares of stock in the new company to be formed.

Exactly how the money secured on the deal was divided, Mr. Sherard couldn't say, but he thinks John C. Wright received about half, and that the remainder was divided between himself, ex-President Harrison, the Chase National Bank and the minor stockholders.

Mr. Sherard has with him at the Planters' several valuable nuggets taken from the mine, which he will present to the Chase National Bank upon his arrival in New York. One of these nuggets, about the size of a guinea egg, is worth over $100, so Mr. Sherard says, and he has them from this size up to ones weighing nearly 100 pounds.

"Am I going back to Africa to live?" said Mr. Sherard, repeating the reporter's question. "No, I think not. I will visit there shortly on business, but not to stay. I am an American, you know. This is my home. Besides, I have interests out West that will bind me for the next five years.

"But speaking of Africa, most people have a wrong impression of the country. The mines I am connected with are about 500 miles north of Johannisburg, and the climate there is delightful. There's plenty of good water and no fever or sickness. I would just as soon take my family there as to New York.

"I had a great time while I was in Africa. In actual work I never put in more than ten days. The rest of the time I was hunting big game.

"Johannisburg itself is a charming town. It has a population of 38,000, and is right up to date. The people are pleasant, educated, and the society is exclusive. Some of the buildings are magnificent. They are constructed of granite and ornamented with onyx, both of which abound.

"Business there is in a healthy condition, and they have something which you haven't—banks capitalized for $7,000,000. I predict for Africa, the coming country of the world."

Mr. Sherard will remain in St. Louis several days before going to New York.

THE WEATHER.

Thunderstorms Are Possible; Little Change in Temperature.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Partly cloudy, with local showers and possible thunderstorms Saturday night or Sunday; little change in temperature.

For Illinois—Rain or snow to-day, clearing to-night. Fair Sunday; slight changes in temperature.

For Missouri—Rain in east and south portions to-day; fair to-night and Sunday; slight changes in temperature.

Arkansas—Generally fair; west winds.

THEY TALK AS MUCH AS PRIZEFIGHTERS.

THE PRESSURE TOO STRONG.

Chairman Maffitt Will Call a Meeting of the Committee.

CAN'T RESIST THE DEMAND.

The Petition of George W. Allen and Others Will Secure a Meeting This Month.

It is probable that Chairman Maffitt will within the next two or three days issue a call for a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee. The exact date of the meeting is, of course, problematical, though that it will be held not later than Nov. 30 is almost as certain as that the call will be issued.

There is a greater force impelling Chairman Maffitt to this course than even the demand of the Francis obstructionists, and that is the request in due form made by Mr. Geo. W. Allen and two other members of the committee. The obstructionists have not demanded a meeting of the committe, though their demand for the postponement of the spring convention means the same thing, because it could not receive consideration otherwise. But the Allen petition embodies a specific request.

Chairman Maffitt realizes that Mr. Allen and his confreres knew exactly what they were doing when they presented the petition to him. The petition of three members without a majority behind them to give their request the force of a demand would amount to nothing. Mr. Maffitt is acute enough to appreciate this as well as Mr. Allen. It is safe to assume, therefore, that Mr. Allen has proceeded with proper caution and that before submitting his request for a meeting he obtained asurances of support from a majority of the committee to back him up.

This is in accordance with the resolution of the Pertle Springs convention providing for just such an emergency as now exists. That resolution directs the course which Mr. Allen and the two other petitioners for a call of the committee have pursued, and further provides that in the event of one week the Chairman has failed to issue the call, then a majority of the members may do so.

The Allen request was presented to Chairman Maffitt last Tuesday. The time limit will, therefore, expire next Tuesday, the 19th. If, then, by that time Mr. Maffitt has not issued the call, Mr. Allen may ask a majority of the members to meet here or elsewhere in the State and formulate and publish the call for the meeting.

Mr. Maffitt, it is stated by one to whom he gives his confidence, very keenly realizes the danger to his authority, if not to his official position, which lurks behind the Allen request as indicated in the foregoing, and is moving to save himself and his cause the most crushing blow that has yet befallen them.

But for this ex-Gov. Francis would probably not have been so precipitate in making his obstructive demand. Undoubtedly his scheme was to first gather all the signatures possible to his innocently worded petition for delay, now being energetically circulated through the State by Congressman Hall and other cuckoos, and thus present a big array of names of those who sympathize with his obstructive and nullifying tactics. But when, on last Tuesday, the Allen petition reached him, Chairman Maffitt rushed off to find Francis and acquaint him with the plan of the enemy. This information is said by one in a position to know to have caused Francis to get a lively move on himself. He hurriedly prepared the demand which had been carefully drafted by Judge Norton, attached to it with his own hand the great bulk of signatures which appeared in the first batch of names and then had his agent, in the conduct of the Republic, Mr. C. W. Knapp, publish the matter in the first column of the first page of Thursday's issue of the paper under big headlines. He has been following this up daily since, with other lists of signatures, making altogether about 600 men in various parts of the State who indorse Mr. Francis' desperate determination to nullify the action of the Pertle Springs convention.

In addition to the publication in his paper day after day of the demand, with a new set of signatures, Mr. Francis is having his young editorial writers dwell with much verbosity and emotion upon the "Beauties of Harmony" and the "Wisdom of Arbitration," and his newspaper is now outspoken in its advocacy of the postponement of the spring convention in accordance with the terms of the Francis demands.

Nobody who knows anything whatever about the methods of the Francis-Maffitt factionists doubts for an instant that they are relying on their old tactics to win over to their side a sufficient number of the new members of the committee to make their contemplated nullification of the Pertle Springs Convention a success. If they did not rely with the utmost confidence upon the efficacy of these tactics, it is extremely doubtful whether or not Chairman Maffitt would address his call for a meeting to the new members. Of course everybody understands the general character of these tactics, though it is impossible to give the public a complete insight into the details for the good and sufficient reason that no newspaper can publish them.

But however effective such tactics as these have proven in the past it isn't believed that the men with whom they will have to deal this time are made of the stuff that is easily converted to the uses of the Francis-Maffitt obstructionists. Great care was taken at Pertle Springs in the selection of the new committeemen, and those who named them had in view just such methods as have been employed in the past in making the State Committee a Francis-Maffitt machine.

Mr. Allen stated to a Post-Dispatch reporter this morning that he felt certain the call for a meeting of the full committee would be issued by Chairman Maffit in a day or two, and that the meeting would be held here next week.

Committeeman-at-Large J. M. Farris was in the city a few hours yesterday returning to Lebanon from a hurried trip to Jefferson City.

"Of course, I shall not consent to any proposition, however innocently worded, having for its object the postponement of the spring convention or the slightest nullification in any respect of the Pertle Springs Convention," said Mr. Farris to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "I am satisfied that the State Committee will be called together before the month is out, and when that meeting is held we will be prepared to checkmate every move of the obstructionists."

MONOPOLY WINS ITS CASE.

New York Supreme Court Sustains the Wall Paper Contract.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The combination of wall paper manufacturers, which was formed in 1892, with a capital of $38,000,000, has won a legal victory in the general term of the Supreme Court. Presiding Judge Van Brunt handed down an opinion in the suit brought against the combination by Robert S. Hobbs & Co.

The organization was formed by most of the prominent factories in the wall paper business in the United States, and one of them was the defendant firm, which had an extensive factory in Brooklyn. Under the agreement all persons interested in the old factories contracted that they would not go into the wall paper business in the United States in opposition to the company. In January of this year Robert F. Hobbs, who was a partner with his father in the firm of Robert S. Hobbs & Co., built a factory at Hoboken, with his brother-in-law, Benton, and notified the company that he was about to leave his place as manager with them and go into the new factory. Upon this information the company began a suit in the Supreme Court for an injunction to restrain Hobbs from going into the business.

Hobbs declared the agreement was unlawful, as being in restraint of trade, and part of a conspiracy to create a monopoly in wall paper, and also claimed that it was not his intention to become a partner in the new concern, but merely an employe, with a commission on the profits by way of salary.

Judge Lawrence granted the injunction, and Hobbs took an appeal. The general term sustains the court below. Judge Van Brunt, in his opinion, said that since the decision in the case of the Diamond Match Co. vs. Rosher, such a contract could not be held to be illegal and in restraint of trade. Concerning the defendant's allegations that the combination was corrupt, he said that Hobbs, with the fruits of the contract in his pocket, was not in a position to attack it on such grounds.

MURDER AT O'FALLON.

The Body of an Unknown Man Found on a Straw Stack.

The body of an unknown man was found on a straw stack opposite Nathan's Grove in O'Fallon, Ill., Friday evening. The body was that of a man about 50 years of age, and was clothed as a tramp. The man had evidently been murdered, as his head was crushed by some heavy instrument. Nothing was found on the body that would lead to identification. Deputy Coroner Rayhill of Belleville left Saturday morning to hold the inquest.

HE WANTED $500,000.

Sugar King Claus Spreckles Visited by an Insane Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 16.—Claus Spreckles, the sugar king, was visited at his office by an insane man giving the name of C. W. Lockland to-day who demanded $500,000 in gold in return for damages sustained while working on a railroad, which Spreckles is president. By a subterfuge the man was induced to leave the room and was immediately arrested. Lockland is a well-dressed young man and was a guest at the Palace Hotel.

BARGAINING FOR A BOND ISSUE.

President Cleveland Will Not Wait for Congress.

THE PROPOSITION MADE.

Banks Are to Deposit $25,000,000 Worth of Gold in Exchange for Bonds on a 3 Per Cent Basis.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—President Cleveland has decided that he will not wait for action by Congress before making another issue of bonds.

The Washington authorities are already in correspondence with the New York bankers relative to the issue, and it is probable that the bankers will accept their proposition.

Here is the proposal: "When the gold reserve falls to $75,000,000, the banks shall deposit $25,000,000 worth of gold in the Sub-Treasury and take in return 4 per cent bonds on a 3 per cent basis. The decline of the gold reserve to a danger point last spring forced the Government to pay 3¾ per cent for the gold procured from the Belmont-Morgan syndicate. Credit has been re-established by that operation and the Administration desires to take advantage of the greater business confidence now prevailing to secure the gold at the low rate of 3 per cent.

"The shipment of over $2,000,000 to-day will reduce the gold reserve to about $87,500,000. The gold efflux now beginning is of a very different character from that which took place during the existence of the bond syndicate contract. The foreign exchange houses which are engaged in the gold shipping business make the shipments to-day, while during the life of the bond syndicate contract commercial and bullion houses which have small facilities for forwarding gold abroad, had the field to themselves."

Thomas B. Reed, who, it is conceded, will be the speaker of the House of Representatives, has had frequent conferences during the past two weeks with the leading bankers of New York City. Mr. Reed has been astonished at the number of bankers who oppose the immediate retirement of greenbacks. This proposition, which has been advanced as the quickest remedy for the currency troubles, is that all outstanding greenbacks be replaced by a gigantic issue of bonds. While many bankers favor this scheme, there are as many who oppose it on the ground that the sudden contraction of currency would work fully as much, if not more, injury than the present system, "with all its faults."

The immediate retirement of greenbacks has been urged on the ground that the formulating of a new currency system will be slow and the country will suffer meantime. The result of Representative Reed's conferences with bankers, it is understood, has prejudiced him against the policy of retiring the greenbacks. One banker said yesterday that Mr. Reed will leave for Washington practically committed against this policy.

OFFENDERS AS WITNESSES.

How the Grand-Jury Investigated the Jackson's Hole Indian Murders.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 16.—The United States Grand Jury, which investigated the killing of one Indian and the wounding of another by a posse of settlers of Jackson's Hole District in July last while the Indians were under arrest for violating the game laws and were being taken to the settlement at Maryvale, adjourned without finding an indictment. Five of the witnesses were said to have been members of the posse that did the killing. Three Indians who were with the band fired upon were examined. The evidence has not been made public.

FOR STEALING BOOKS.

Edgar Davison Locked Up on the Charge of Petit Larceny.

Edgar Davison, 18 years old, is in jail with a warrant charging petit larceny him. Charles Crawford, a bookseller at 305 North Ninth street, charges Eddie with having stolen a book from him and sold it to Edward Mills, a bookman at 816 Pine street, for 25 cents.

The book was recovered at Mills' place, and also a volume of Trowbridge's works belonging to the Public Library, which Young Davison had sold.

He says he got the books from his sister, who has a library ticket. Eddie is a bellboy at the Planters' Hotel.

DEATH ON THE IRON MOUNTAIN.

A Brakeman Shot and an Unknown Man Killed.

WAS MURDER COMMITTED?

Police Are Working on the Theory That Tramps Were Probably at the Bottom of Both Tragedies.

There were two tragedies on the Iron Mountain Railway, just south of Jefferson Barracks, last night. One man is dead and another is at the Missouri Pacific Hospital, suffering from a bullet wound in the side.

The man at the hospital is C. M. Quigley, a freight brakeman in the employ of the Iron Mountain. He will probably recover. The identity of the other man is unknown, and it is not known whether he was murdered or struck by a passing train, but the former theory seems the more plausible under all the circumstances.

The wounded brakeman was brought to this city on the De Soto accommodation this morning. He was taken at once to the railroad hospital, where his wounds were dressed by the surgeon in charge. Owing to weakness, caused by loss of blood, he could not tell all that happened, but from his disconnected statements it was learned that the story of his shooting was about as follows:

Quigley, who has been in the employ of the Iron Mountain as a brakeman for a considerable length of time, was called a little before midnight Friday to go out on No. 71, a fast freight leaving St. Louis yards at 12:45 o'clock in the morning. This train is made up as a rule of car loads of through freight destined for points in Arkansas and Texas. The first stop is generally made at Sulphur Springs for water and orders, and after that the run is continued to De Soto without stopping, unless it is found necessary to side-track for some north-bound train.

This train left St. Louis Saturday morning on time. Soon after passing Jefferson Barracks Quigley, in going over the train, discovered three negro tramps stealing a ride. They were in an empty box car and Quigley describes them as an ugly-looking lot. It is probable that they were negro roustabouts going South to find employment on the lower river.

When he discovered them Quigley told them that they would have to get off at Sulphur Springs when the train stopped at that place at 3:30 o'clock in the morning. The tramps were inclined to argue the matter and all but them seemed to be in fighting mood.

Quigley left them, but when the train arrived at Sulphur Springs he went forward with his lantern and [illegible] the negroes to get out of the car [illegible] resisted his interference and insisted [illegible] continuing their journey. Instead [illegible] back for help Quigley peremptorily [illegible] the men out, and after a good deal [illegible] of trouble they complied. They [illegible] the cars, however, waiting until [illegible] started, when they made an effo[illegible] the car again. Quigley seized [illegible] and the men grappled. A struggle [illegible] during which the negro drew a revolver and shot the brakeman in the side. Fortunately the ball was deflected, inflicting a wound which was serious, but probably not [illegible]

Quigley fell when he was struck and the negroes fled in the darkness. A telegram to Chief Harrigan says that one of the negroes has been captured.

Quigley's train continued on its way, and he was cared for until he could be sent to the hospital.

During the night, according to Ed Dyer, conductor of the De Soto accommodation, which arrived here at 8:23 o'clock Saturday morning, another tragedy occurred at Bushburg a small siding about one and a half miles south of where Quigley was shot, and as there is no night telegraph operator there the whole thing is a mystery.

Early Saturday morning the lifeless body of an unknown man was found lying on the station platform. It was that of a fairly well dressed man of middle age, but there was nothing about him to lead to an identification. His skull hade been crushed in, as if with some heavy, blunt instrument. From the position of the body when found it is not believed that the man was struck by a passing train. It was lying across the platform and at some little distance from the track. There were no marks or bruises about the body, as there would probably have been if the man had been near enough to have been hit by an engine.

The Coroner of St. Louis County was notified, as were the police authorities and an investigation will be instituted. In the meantime those having the matter in charge are working on the theory of murder. They think it possible that the negroes who shot Quigley may have had a hand in the second tragedy as well.

FIFTEEN LIVES LOST.

The British Steamer Lee Founders Off Denmark's Coast.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The British steamer Leo, from Odessa for Copenhagen has foundered off the coast of Denmark. Fifteen out of twenty-two persons on board were drowned.

WILL NOT ANSWER HER.

Yale's President Silent About Mrs. Poteat's Remarks About the College.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Edwin M. Poteat, who declared yesterday in the meeting of the Christian Workers' Association that she would sooner send her boys to hell than to Yale, said to-day:

"I believe exactly what I stated regarding Yale University. I desire, however, to make this qualification: 'I would as soon send my boys to hell as to Yale, were I not here to protect them.' I have since been warmly congratulated by many a mother for the words spoken."

President Dwight said he had nothing whatever to say regarding Mrs. Poteat or her utterances.

Anson Phelps Stokes, one of the most influential men among the undergraduates and a leader of the Young Men's Christian Association, said: "While it is true that there are some fast young men in Yale, the same as in other colleges, we think that the tone of moral elevation is certainly high, if not higher, than that of any university in the land."

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For a week past Clothing cases have been arriving by the carload. We have been working day and night to open up these stupendous purchases. The goods are now all on our counters marked and ready for sale. **To-morrow morning at 7:30 sharp** we throw open our doors to belch forth such bargains in high-class artistic clothing as will startle this community from center to circumference.

All sales that FAMOUS has had in the past, however great they may have been, are overshadowed in this greatest monster of all sales. The names of the makers are in themselves sufficient guarantee for the high character of the goods.

Why You Should Not Miss It.

The wonderful values you have the opportunity of securing in this sale will justify you in getting together every dollar of your money available, to invest in these grand offers. There is not a man, boy or child in the great City of St. Louis or surrounding country, there is not a banker, professional man, business man or mechanic who can invest his money elsewhere to any such advantage as they can here right now. It is one opportunity that presents itself in years. Will you let it pass by?

OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS.

Men's Black and Blue Beaver and Kersey Overcoats,
Single and double breasted, Men's Friese Ulsters, Oxford mixed, thoroughly well made and finished, value $12.50 and $14.00, go in this Hammerslough sale at... **$9.25**

Men's Overcoats,
In black, blue and brown Beavers and Kerseys, Whipcord Cheviots, Italian and Clay-lined, satin and mohair sleeve linings, good strong, heavy, warm Ulsters in black and mixed Friese, also a large range of medium-weight Overcoats, in Thibets, Covert Cloths, Cheviots and Mixtures, worth $16.50, $17.50 and $18.00. Go in at the Hammerslough sale at..... **$12.15**

A Large Variety of Men's Overcoats,
Black and assorted blue and brown Kersey and Beaver, blue Chinchillas, Meltons in tan, olive and wine colors. Some all Clay-lined, some part clay and satin back, some Italian lined, some serge lined, all trimmed with the best quality of Skinner satin sleeve lining, come in a variety of lengths, some with pool back, some form fitting, some stitched and some raw edge, all perfect fitting, also a large range of Ulsters in Friese, black and mixtures, with Clay linings and Italian linings. Worth $20.00, $22.50 and $25.00, go in this Hammerslough sale at..... **$14.35**

Men's Single and Double-Breasted Overcoats,
In blue, black and brown Kerseys, Beavers and Meltons, Irish Friese and Elysian Beavers, gotten up in as perfect and artistic a manner as it is possible to construct a garment, embodying grace and perfection in fit. High storm collar Ulsters, some cloth lined, some Italian lined, Black Cheviots and Irish Friese. All Overcoats and Ulsters in this line have Skinner satin sleeve linings. All Overcoats have best quality of Silk Velvet Collars and come in a variety of styles and designs. They are equal to the finest custom tailor work and will give as good service as anything turned out by a merchant tailor at $45.00 and $50.00. All go in this Hammerslough sale at..... **$17.70**

NOTE---Every one of these garments that has the Skinner Satin Sleeve Lining, we guarantee the linings to wear two years or will replace them free of charge.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

FROM THE F. B. Q. CO.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS,
Ages 14 to 19—Sizes 31 to 36,
In Double and Single Breasted, blue and black Cheviots, Thibets, Clay Diagonal Worsteds, Cassimeres, Fancy Worsteds, Mixed Cheviots in an enormous range of patterns and designs, worth $10.00 and $12.50, go at... **$7.80**
Worth $14.00 and $15.00 go at..... **$8.95**
Very fine quality of Young Men's Single and Double Breasted Suits, in imported and Domestic Blue and Black Worsteds, Cheviots, Clays, Wide Wales, Scotch Cheviots in a large variety of designs and patterns, worth every cent of $16.50 and $18.00, go at..... **$11.95**
$20.00 and $22.00 values go at..... **$13.90**

Young Men's Overcoats,
Ages 14 to 20—Breast Measure 31 to 36.
Long Swagger Coats with deep velvet collars, in Blue and Black Kerseys and Beavers, also close form fitting coats, will be sold as follows:
Value $9.00 Go at..... **$6.00**
Value $11.00 Go at..... **$8.50**
Value $14.00 Go at..... **$10.00**
Value $16.00 and $18.00, Go at..... **$12.50**

MEN'S SUITS.

$9.25 Take choice of **MEN'S SUITS** in black and blue cheviots, black Thibets, Cassimeres and Worsteds in mixtures, single and double breasted sacks and frocks, substantially made, strictly all wool, perfect fitting; not one in the lot worth less than $12.50 and a great many worth $15.00.

$12.15 For choice from 800 **Men's Fine All-Wool and Worsted Suits,** in fine hair line, small checks and illuminated mixtures, blue and black Cheviots, black Thibets, Worsteds in illuminated basket weaves, black and blue clay Worsteds, gray, brown and Oxford clays, and a large variety of other patterns and designs, in double-breasted sack, single-breasted sack, round and square corners, regent frocks; equal values never before sold by any house in this country at less than $16.50 and $18.00.

$14.35 For choice from six tables stacked mountain high with **MEN'S SUITS,** embracing Worsteds in basket weaves, invisible plaids, small checks, Scotch Heather mixtures, mixtures with boucle effects, six different styles of colored clays, black and blue Cheviots, Thibets, clay Worsteds in Prince Alberts, single and double breasted sacks, single button cutaway frocks, regent frocks, all guaranteed either strictly all wool or pure Worsted, superbly finished, faultless in every respect, guaranteed value $20.00 and $22.50. All go in this Hammerslough sale at the marvelously low price of $14.35.

$17.70 For choice of 2,200 **MEN'S SUITS,** embracing the greatest and choicest collection of both foreign and domestic weaves, such as Simonis' Cassimeres in mingled effects, stripes, small checks and mixtures, Hockonam and Globe Worsteds, Huddersfords' Cheviots, granite Thibets, in an enormous variety of the newest shades and colorings, trimmed with the finest qualities of Serge, Princess and Italian cloth linings, the finest qualities of silk and sateen sleeve linings, built and constructed in a manner to vie with the finest character of high-class merchant tailor work. We can not too strongly lay stress upon the beauties and the magnificence of these artistic suits. They must be seen to be appreciated. We guarantee that like qualities have never before sold in this city in any clothing house under $25, $28 and $30, and oftimes as high as $35, and are equal to anything turned out by merchant tailors at $50. Choice of any go in this great Hammerslough Sale at $17.70.

Over 2,000 Children's Cape Overcoats.

FROM THE F. B. Q. CO.

In Single, Double and Triple Capes, in black, blue, brown, plaids, stripes and mixtures, in a large variety of different designs and effects, goods which are exceptionally good value at $3.00 and $3.50, go at..... **$2.25**
Good value at $4.00 and $4.50, go at..... **$2.79**
Good value at $5.00 and $5.50, go at..... **$3.50**
Good value at $6.00, Go at..... **$4.50**
Good value at $7.00, Go at..... **$5.00**
Good value at $9.00, Go at..... **$6.50**

Reefer Suits,
FROM THE F. B. Q. CO.
Sizes 3 to 8, 250 suits in Mixtures, Cheviots, deep-braided sailor collar and cuffs, well trimmed and made, value $2.75, go at.... **$1.98**

All-Wool Cheviot and Cassimere Reefer Suits,
Deep sailor collar, wide braid trimmings, in black, blue, checks, plaids and mixtures, worth $4.00, $4.50 and $5, in this F. B. Q. sale at..... **$2.85**

A Range of Over 800 Reefer Suits.....
Consisting of blue and black wide wale diagonals and Cheviots, Heather Mixtures, boucle effects, Scotch Mixtures, etc., deep sailor collars, fine quality wide braid binding, worth $6, $7 and $8, go in the F. B. Q. sale at..... **$4.65**

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800 Knee Pants Suits,
In enormous variety of patterns and designs, in the nobbiest effects of this season's production, also Blue and Black Cheviots, Thibets and Clay Worsteds, worth $6.50, $7.00, $7.50 and $8.00, go in this F. B. Q. sale at..... **$4.85**

300 Boys' Reefers
From the F. B. Q. Co., Fur Beaver and Chinchilla, cheap at $4.00, go at..... **$2.45**

400 Boys' Reefers,
Long Nap Fur Beaver and Chinchilla, bound and stitched edges, grand value at $5.00, go at..... **$3.45**

800 Boys' Storm Overcoats,
Cut long, wide collar, double-breasted, worth $5.00, at..... **$3.50**

Boys' Blue and Gray Long-Nap Shetland Overcoats, $7.00 value, at..... **$5.00**

THEY PART COMPANY.

Frohman and Sothern Decide to Go Separate Ways.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—In regard to the story that he and E. H. Sothern had dissolved partnership, Mr. Daniel Frohman said to-day: "Yes, it is true that we have decided to dissolve our copartnership at the end of this season. The arrangement is entirely amicable and Mr. Sothern has decided to be his own manager in the future. I look after his own plays and provide a supporting company."

Mr. Sothern, when seen, said that Mr. Frohman's statement "seemed to cover the ground." But gossips say that the rupture is caused by a disagreement between Harned. Frohman, it is said, is in accord with Mr. Sothern's desire to bring lady of the company should be Miss Harned. Mr. Sothern insists that original "Trilby" is the only one in the city in her line of work. Rather than break out of an engagement, Mr. Frohman has dropped her from the company. Sothern is naturally desirous of the future. When he left Mr. Frohman, Daniel Frohman and Harned is the rock on which partnership craft went to pieces. It is said that Miss Harned, who lives in this city, will join Sothern early next season.

NOT READY FOR WAR.

Admiral Walker on the Needs of the American Navy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—Admiral Walker adds his testimony to that of Gen. Miles concerning the weakness of the Government coast defenses.

"I am a good American," said he, "but I cannot shut my eyes to cold facts. We are not prepared to-day to engage in war with any first-class power. We are in the position that China occupied in her recent struggle with Japan. Our ships are the best of their class in the world, but we have not enough of them. We need more fighting ships—battleships. The battleship is to the navy what the infantry is to the army. It is the fighting part of the navy, but it should be supplemented with torpedo boats, coast defense vessels and swift cruisers just as infantry is made more effective by the employment of the cavalry and artillery."

BIBLE IN THE SCHOOLS.

Petition to Be Presented to the Chicago Board of Education.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 15.—A petition bearing 60,000 signatures and asking that the reading of the Bible be restored to the public schools will be presented soon to the Board of Education. The petition has been prepared and circulated by the Woman's Educational Union of Chicago.

The Union held a meeting last night to consider the outlook for the movement. Reports from the committee having charge of the petition were encouraging, and it was announced that matters were in such shape that the document could be presented to the Board of Education in a short time.

Mrs. C. F. Kimball read a paper on the subject of reading the Bible in public schools, giving a history of the work done by the Union since its organization in 1890. She quoted letters of indorsement from Mgr. Satolli and many other prominent and high churchmen. There were also letters from Bishop Fallows, President Rogers of the Northwestern University and President Harper of the Chicago University.

In his letter Mgr. Satolli expressed solicitude for the success of the movement, and indorsed the past labor of the Union, expressing himself as in favor of the reading of selected portions of the Bible. "I would like to say," said Mrs. Kimball, "that we have received a great many communications from the Catholic clergy, and in no instance have they opposed the move, so long as it is strictly non-sectarian in its nature."

It is the plan of the Union to prepare select passages of scripture for use in the public schools, which shall be entirely non-sectarian. The selections are to be made by a committee composed of different religious denominations.

Church Troubles in Court.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Nov. 15.—A verdict was rendered for the plaintiff in the suit which ended here yesterday involving the right to the title of "The Princeton Baptist Church." The suit was brought by the Elder Turner wing of the Goshen Baptist Church against the Elder Glasscock faction.

TO STUDY THE DWARFS.

Prof. Starr of Chicago Will Investigate the Guatemala Pigmies.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 15.—Prof. Frederick Starr of the University of Chicago will leave here Dec. 20 for Guatemala, to be gone about three months. "I will first go to Guadalajara, Mexico," he said, "to study a submerged city in Lake Chapala, and the 'mountain idiots' inhabiting the mountains near by. This is a race of dwarfs which has been studied very little, and my intention is to try to determine whether these people are racially small or have become so by disease. I will have the assistance of Archbishop Fillow, an authority on the dwarf races. In the interior of Guatemala these pigmies are said to live in caves and holes in the ground and speak languages not known to white men."

LIEUT. PEARY'S PAPER.

He Says the Discovery of the North Pole Was Not His Chief Object.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Morris K. Jesup presided at the reception by the members of the American Geographical Society last night in the American Museum of National History to Lieut. Peary, the arctic explorer. Lieut. Peary read a paper on arctic expeditions.

"I strained every energy for years and spent every cent in my desire to reach the North pole," said the Lieutenant. "The desire to secure a lasting reputation was not paramount with me. The prime object, however, was not the discovery of the north pole, but to explore the northern extension of Greenland and the adjacent lands. I am disappointed in not having accomplished all of my object."

"Arctic explorations thus far, with two exceptions, have been carried on haphazard. The two exceptions are the systematic and sustained expeditions of the British Government resulting in the discovery of the northwest passage, and the exploration by Henry Grinnell under the liberal patronage of Baron Dixon when the northeast passage was accomplished. The project of Andre, who proposes to reach the pole by a balloon, I would prefer to forego until science has done more to perfect such a means of carrying on an expedition."

FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Over 1,000 Colonists From the Northeast on the Way.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 15.—A small army of colonists started for Southern California last evening. More than 1,000 persons gathered at the Union Station to bid them goodby.

The train consisted of eight sleepers, two dining cars and a couple of baggage cars. One hundred and sixty-five persons were aboard. Every car was decorated like a triumphal car. "We are bound for California, the land of sunshine and flowers," was printed in large letters on banners stretched on the sides of the train. Other banners explained who the excursionists were and told where they went and why.

The excursion is bound for the colony established at Fair Oaks, Cal. Several train loads have left Chicago for the same destination, but this was the largest and occupied the most elaborate train. The excursion will return in about fifteen days, but not all the excursionists with it. Many of them have invested in lands in California and will settle there. A little colony of them will go to peach raising. Others of those who cheered the party off have bought lands there also and are only waiting to close up affairs here before they too will go. The colonists and sight-seers have come from nearly all parts of the country. Most of them are from adjacent States—Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan.

Schools in Corea.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The first impulse of the move of civilization in Corea resulting from the China-Japan war is noted in a dispatch to the State Department from United States Minister Sill, transmitting a royal decree establishing a system of schools in that country.

Wedded at San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 15.—The nuptials of Miss Evangeline Wade, daughter of General Manager E. H. Wade of the Santa Fe and Dr. Edward Strong Rogers of the United States Steamer Albatross, took place last evening in St. Paul's Church. Rector Middleton officiating. The bride's maid of honor was Miss Adele Morrell of Chicago, and the bridesmaids were Theresa Bossington of Topeka, Kan., and Miss Alice Holliday of St. Louis.

The church was handsomely decorated with flowers and foliage plants. After the wedding a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents in Coronado.

Extensive Trolley System.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Nov. 15.—One of the most extensive suburban trolley systems in the country is to be constructed near the frontier, with this city as the central point.

Philadelphia and New York capitalists are back of the scheme, which is to construct electric trolley lines to Seaborn, Wilson, Lockport and Youngstown. These, with the present roads to Lewiston, Tonawanda and Buffalo, will form a large network of roads covering nearly 100 miles of track. The power for the projected lines will be received from the Niagara Falls Power Co. The roads are designed for passenger and freight traffic.

The Kealy Motor.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 15.—Another meeting has been arranged between Inventor Kealy and Mrs. Bloomfield Moore and the New York capitalists, headed by John Jacob Astor, who are desirous of becoming interested in the Kealy Motor Co. to the extent of several million dollars. The grand time of the meeting has not yet been decided upon, but it is probable that it will take place on Saturday next or the first week days of the week succeeding.

FORTY-EIGHT MEN DROWNED.

Steam Launch of British Cruiser Edgar Reported Wrecked.

ALL ON BOARD WERE LOST.

Awful Disaster Which Is Said to Have Occurred in Japanese Waters.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 15.—A steam launch belonging to the British cruiser Edgar is reported to have been lost in Japanese waters and 48 men who were on board of her are said to have been drowned.

The launch sank on Wednesday last in the vicinity of Nagasaki.

MRS. STANFORD EXPLAINS.

If the Government Wins the University Must Close Its Doors.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Leland Stanford, who is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, talked of the university founded by her husband in memory of their son and of the Government suit which has tied up funds for merly available for the carrying on of the university work. She said:

"If the case is decided against the estate, I shall have no alternative but to close the doors of the Stanford University next June, when the college year expires. I have made every effort to keep the university going, at the cost of a great many personal sacrifices. Indeed, at one time I had in contemplation the sale of my jewels, but, fortunately, that sacrifice was not demanded of me.

"The university has cost me $19,000 per month. Of this amount $16,000 goes to the President and faculty alone, and the remainder for various needs which are constantly cropping up. An adverse decision can mean but one thing—the end of the Stanford University.

"I think the people of the East don't quite realize the advantages offered to the boys and girls of California at Stanford University. The tuition costs absolutely nothing. Their board is the sole expense, and the young men have formed a dining club similar to the Memorial Hall Society at Harvard, so that the cost of living is reduced to a minimum. Board and lodging can be had in the village for not more than $20 per month. In fact, $250 will more than cover living expenses for a school year."

GOLD GOING OUT AGAIN.

New York Houses Will Ship $2,250,000 to Europe Saturday.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Von Hoffman & Co. will ship $1,000,000 in gold by to-morrow's steamer. Total engagements to date, $2,250,000.

Lazard Freres will ship $1,250,000 gold by to-morrow's steamer.

W. H. Crossman & Brothers state that they will not forward any gold by to-morrow's steamer.

Messrs. Lazard, Freres have withdrawn from the Sub-Treasury for shipment $1,250,000 gold which is to be forwarded by to-morrow's steamer. Sub-Treasury officials have been informed by L. Von Hoffman & Co., that they will not withdraw to-day the $1,000,000 gold ordered this morning.

SHOT TO DEATH.

Execution of Twenty-Seven Political Prisoners in Brazil.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—A special from Rio Janeiro, dated Nov. 12, says: "Persons who arrived here to-day from Nictheroy announce the shooting there of twenty-seven political prisoners on Sunday morning, among whom were two Colonels. The executed are known to have been in sympathy with the monarchical cause.

December Suits Filed.

Saturday is the last day for service on suits filed for the December term of the Circuit Court, and petitions were filed in prefusion Friday.

Lena D. Gernart filed suit for a divorce against Augustus Gernart, alleging cruelty, non-support and infidelity, and that her husband threatened to kill her. They were married December, 1894, and separated last January.

Gustave Krug sued George P. Heckel for $1,800 on a note. Wednesday Mr. Heckel sued Mr. Krug for $1,338.32 on a note.

Lilburn G. McNair filed an attachment suit against Herman E. Robinson for $6,-614.92 on four notes.

The Silver Wedge Milling and Mining Co. sued Julius Bougner and others for $1,832.93 damages on a bond.

Cad Jones asks $2,000 damages from the St. Louis Car Wheel Co. for a broken arm, caused by alleged defective machinery.

Emma Butler wants a divorce from James Butler on ground of desertion, with custody of the two children and restoration of her maiden name of Anna Porter. They were married on February 15, 1888 and lived together five years.

John A. Dillon sued Charles D. Stevens for $2,877.53, with whom he was trustee of the Patrick Dillon estate. It is alleged that Stevens converted the amount to his own use.

Suit for divorce was filed by Herman against Tillie Wangelin, who he married on April 24, 1895, and separated from on October 25 last. He alleges abuse.

Charles Nitschke sued the Mississippi River and Bonne Terre Railway Co. for $15,000 damages for injuries received on the railroad on October 20, 1893.

Charles A. Young asks $10,000 damages from the same company for personal injuries.

Laura Kuhn wants a divorce from Emil Kuhn, alleging drunkenness, infidelity, non-support and threats against her life. They were married on Dec. 8, 1893, and separated Nov. 10 last.

FOUND AT THE POOR HOUSE.

Bruno Halfper Forgot His Home and His Identity.

Bruno Halfper, aged 70 years, who has been missing since July 28, has been found. From the description of the man given in the papers the officials at the Poor-house recognized one of the "unknown" inmates at Halfper. He is slightly demented. He appeared to have forgotten all about his former friends and relatives.

BY FALSE CLAIMS.

Karl Franz Is Charged With Attempting to Get Citizenship Papers.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 15.—United States Marshal Pratt received a bench warrant from the United States District Attorney of Maryland, which led to the arrest of Karl Franz on a charge of obtaining citizenship papers under false representations. Commissioner Bloodgood considered the evidence sufficient to hold the prisoner and fixed bail in the sum of $1,000.

WHEAT IS CALM.

The Expected Corner and Consequent Flurry Didn't Materialize.

The wheat flurry, which for two or three days has been agitating the bulls and bears on 'Change, has apparently ceased and things resumed their accustomed aspect in the pit and on the floor Friday. At the start wheat was off only ¾c, but immediately dropped back, and no excitement followed the movement.

If a run or corner was contemplated by anybody, the game seems to have been flushed by newspaper publications.

JOHN B. DRAKE'S FUNERAL.

Floral Tributes Received From Many Different Cities.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—The body of the late John B. Drake of this city was interred this afternoon in Rose Hill cemetery.

During the forenoon a large number of Chicago's most prominent citizens gathered at the residence on Calumet avenue, where services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Barrows of the First Presbyterian Church. These services were followed by the Masonic ritual under the auspices of Apolla Commandery, Knights Templar, which also had charge of the ceremonies at the grave.

The floral tributes came from many different cities.

Burial Permits.

Thomas J. Finnegan, 40, 3638 Piney; cancer.
Effie Elliott Hopkins, 39, 4417 West Belle; appendicitis.
Rufus P. Clemmons, 55, 712 North Sixth; septicaemia.
Barbara Schmidt, 25, City Hospital; pneumonia.
John Hohn, 64, City Hospital; consumption.
Frits Freeburg, 60, City Hospital; cirrhosis of liver.
Thomas Allen, 35, City Hospital; typhoid fever.
Harriet Comsford, 19 days, 1236 North Tenth; convulsions.
Frankie Hoffman, 4, 3730 Rutger; croup.
Geo. Bockstaller, 72, 3535 Olive; senility.
Henry M Vance, 45, St. Luke's Hospital; uraemia.
Herman H. Niehaus, 75, City Hospital; alcoholism.
Wm. Brunson, 48, Alexian Brothers' Hospital; cirrhosis of liver.
Frank P. Moody, 26, 761 Walton; remittent fever.
Henry Boardman, 8 months, 3205 A Caroline; gastro-enteritis-ib box.
Wm. Altekruse, 59, 1223 Clinton; nephritis.
Earl Pitt, 1, 4319A Clayton; cyanosis.
Benjamin Leroy Stephens, 2, 3125 Lilly; typhoid fever.
Katie M. Behkamp, 3, 1939 Hebert; croup.
Geo. Long, 49, Poor-house; pesritis.
Mamie Thompson, 2, 2120 O'Fallon; diphtheria.
Julia Miller, 30, 4117 Bell; heart disease.
Annie Rubey, 87, 5539 Eastern; old age.
Wm. H. Waite, 70, Insane Asylum; senile dementia.
Ida Wallace, 22, 914 North Twenty-second; congestion of brain.

A Very Young Thief.

Taylor Asher, a 10-year-old boy, is locked up at the Four Courts charged with the theft of $150. He stole the money from Mrs. L. Welty of 4001 Columbia avenue, who adopted him six weeks ago.

Marriage Licenses.

Neal Seibel.....6119 Easton av
Annie McMahon.....De Hodiamont Station
William Huelsman.....1507 Hebert
Emma A. Dieckmann.....1412 Hebert
Patrick J. Lynch.....4332 S. Compton
Lizzie Guthejn.....2600 Glasgow
John W. Reed.....116 Loughborough
Eliza J. Fisher.....116 Loughborough
Charles W. Welsh.....2614 Caroline
Zoe L. Cheatham.....3316 Blair
Philip McHugh.....2220 Walnut st
Catherine A. Foahill.....Division
Hiawatha A. Thomas.....1637 N. King's highway
Sarah J. Pierce.....1487 De Hodiamont
Charles Turek.....1804 S. 10th
Mary Shirman.....1109 Allen
David A. Turner.....Jacksonville, Ill
Minnie Deatherage.....Lowder, Ill
Miles J. Easler.....4226 Kennerly
Mollie Carroll.....4226 Kennerly
Henry Tiemann.....St. Louis County, Mo
Louisa Seggar.....St. Louis County, Mo
Isaac Edny.....2804 Laclede
Arthuler Revly.....2804 Laclede
William C. A. Schill.....1606 Carr st
Augusta E. Fahrenbach.....1511 Carr st
Philip Moser, Jr.....2210 Wyoming
Ella Hohlstein.....3427 Indiana
James H. Lee.....3805 Bell
Belle Lane.....3805 Bell
Harry S. Dunning.....Chicago, Ill
Minnie Lagrange.....1536 Dolman st
Elden L. Jordan.....Mattoon, Ill
Margaret Churchill.....3028 Washington
William A. Donovan.....New York
Annie Jones.....Brooklyn
Frederick Lohs.....Melville, Mo
Caroline Roehr.....Melville, Mo
Edward Wefeler.....1520 Paplin
Gussie Fassole.....1520 Paplin
Joseph Godfrey.....3533 Laclede
Susie Curran.....3533 Laclede

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Wedding invitations—correct forms, finest quality.

VISITORS IN THE CITY.

Melville D. Landen, better known as "Ell Perkins," the lecturer, is at the Terminal Hotel.

Francis Dray and J. Stevenson, champagne dealers of New York, are registered at the St. Nicholas.

Lyman T. Hays, owner of a hotel at Hot Springs, is at the Southern. He says business was right good for a while and that he would like to see some more "fights" at the Springs.

Addison Wickes, the millionaire paper manufacturer of Chicago, is stopping at the Southern.

Ernest De Haven of the City of Mexico is at the Planters'.

The "orange blossom" parlors at the Lindell Hotel are occupied at present. J. A. Boyd and his bride of Memphis, Tenn., are here spending their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanan Hawley and Mrs. Lanan of Buffalo, N. Y., well-known in this city, are guests at the Lindell.

Theo. Marx, the well-known Eastern decorator, is a guest at the St. Nicholas.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.

The beneficial effect of the late rains is evidenced by a press dispatch from Marshall, Mo., that since the recent rains wheat planted this fall and supposed to be dead came out nicely and now promises a good stand. Late warm weather also made pastures green with new grass. These rains, however, will not make up for the lessened acreage in winter wheat sections. Thus the area planted in Kansas is placed at 2,638,000 acres this year, against 4,840,000 last year and 6,110,000 two years ago.

Exporters are moving a very considerable amount of corn out by way of New Orleans. Yesterday 55,042 bu cleared for Liverpool, 30,130 for Hamburg and 30,160 for Rotterdam. This makes a total of 269,612 bu shipped from New Orleans so far this week.

Liverpool receipts for the week were 611,000 bu wheat, of which 204,000 bu from this country, and 876,000 bu corn.

Exports of flour and wheat from this country were equivalent to 12,585,401 bu during October, against 14,022,664 same month last year, and for first four months this crop year were 41,814,650 bu, against 53,330,947 for same period last year.

Recent advices from Italy are that continued drought is proving unfavorable for development of fall-sown crops.

It is reported that latest cables received at London are to the effect that the wheat crop of Argentina has been somewhat injured by unfavorable weather.

Shipments of breadstuffs to Europe from Aug. 1 to Nov. 1 have been 24,000,000 bu by the United States and Canada, 27,120,000 from Russia, 17,760,000 from Roumania and Bulgaria, 5,840,000 from India, 552,000 from Argentina, 5,240,000 from sundry ports, a total of 81,112,000 bu, or 4 weekly average of 6,760,000 bu, whereas estimated requirements are 7,200,000 bu weekly. Shipments one year ago for same period were 86,568,000 bu, or an average of 7,376,000 bu weekly.

Minneapolis Journal says at least 80,000,000 bu Northwestern wheat have been disposed of by farmers since Aug. 1. Minneapolis and Duluth receiving 50,000,000, country houses 20,000,000 and country mills and for shipment South 15,000,000, and at least 12,000,000 will be wanted for seed. Placing crop at 200,000,000 bu, which is excessive, there remains 105,000,000 bu for the eight and a half months and 25,000,000 will be used by country mills.

Cliff Hall of the Modern Miller returned from a trip through Indiana and Ohio, says there is a much better feeling in those States owing to the recent rains, which had beneficial effect upon crops and pastures. The millers, however, he says, are feeling badly, for the State crop they have only been able to turn out 50 per cent of the lowest output of flour in years, and after Jan. 1 most of them believe they will have to shut down entirely, as the wheat Indiana can still get is not obtainable. It was this great scarcity of winter wheat that has interfered so greatly with their milling operations this season.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Friday.	Thursday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	1,333,000	1,316,984	6,402,859
Corn	26,043	26,926	154,956
Oats	531,875	521,562	673,562
Rye	14,320	15,189	9,005
Barley	10,500	9,068	49,972
No. 2 wheat	248,675	248,832	5,979,208
No. 2 corn	26,462	26,926	64,506
No. 2 oats	28,832	26,207	436,115
No. 2 rye	7,649	7,649	3,560

No. 2 hard winter wheat, 840,828 bu; No. 2 white corn, 481 bu; No. 2 white oats, 22,273 bu.

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	Friday.	Thursday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	63 b	63½	52½
No. 3 red	60¾b	61¾	51
No. 4 winter	58½@58⅝	58½b	50
CORN.			
No. 2	25	25½	45⅞
No. 3	24 b	24 b	43
No. 2 white	27½b	27 b	46
OATS.			
No. 2	18 b	17½b	30
No. 3	17½	16½	29

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.:

WHEAT.				
Dec	57⅝@57⅞	57⅛@57⅝	57¼	57⅞
CORN.				
May	29½@29¾	29½	29¾	29⅝
OATS.				
May	20⅝@20⅞	20⅝@20⅞	20⅛@20⅜	20⅛@20⅜
PORK.				
Jan	$9.07@10	$9.07	$9.05	$9.07
LARD.				
Jan	5.62	5.62	5.60	5.62½
RIBS.				
Jan	4.57@60	4.57	4.55	4.57

Future Prices.

	Closing Thursday	Highest To-day	Lowest To-day	Closing Friday
WHEAT.				
Dec	58⅝b	58⅝	57⅛@57⅜	58⅛@58⅜
May	62⅝@	62⅝	62⅛@62⅜	62⅛@62⅜
CORN.				
Dec	25¼@	24½	24¼	24⅞
Jan	24⅜@24⅝			24⅝@
May	26½	26⅝	26⅛@26⅜	26⅛@26⅜
OATS.				
Dec	18 n			18 @18⅛b
May	20⅝@20⅞	20⅝@20⅞	20⅛@20⅜	20⅛@20⅜

WHEAT.

There was nothing especially bullish to influence the market this morning, and, with some pressure to realize, declines of ½c@¾c from yesterday came out, and not much of a demand, somewhat lower prices ruled. Foreign markets were no lower, but they were very quiet, and cables brought no market news of importance. Nor is the political news was there any "news," which was reflected in the firmness displayed by English consols. Reports of contemplated gold exports to-morrow from New York had a bearish effect to some extent. Then receipts did not show any decided increase, though smaller than a week ago, and newspaper talk of how much of the Northwestern crop had been marketed and proportionately how little left for shipment forward, but little after these early decline, but late in the day were weak.

Spot grades—Lower to sell on call, but no sellers there at prices bid, and little demand. No. 2 red, 63c bid. No. 2 red offered regular at 64¼c, bid 63c for St. L., F. and Ter.; No. 3 red at 62c, bid 60¾c E. side, 60c for regular; No. 4 winter this side, bid 58½c, bid 57¾c E. side, 58c for F. and Ter. Rejected had 40c bid. No. 2 hard winter offered regular at 58c, bid 57c; No. 3 do at 58¼c, no bid; for No. 4 do 43c bid. No. 2 spring offered at 56½c, bid 55½c regular, 55¾c for F. 57c for E. side and Ter.; for No. 3 do in F. 54c bid.

CORN.

The future market was easy and went off a small fraction this morning, but this downward move neither prompted increased selling nor buying. Clear frosty weather, the decline in wheat and ½d lower Liverpool were the only depressing conditions, but they were seemingly enough. Receipts were small at nearly all points, the total at Western markets being 219,000 bu against 189,000 bu one year ago. Exports were quite large.

The market ruled dull all the session and showed little change after the early decline.

Spot grades—Lower and very dull again; small offerings and little demand. No. 2 could be bought on call at 25c (¼c decline) and 24¾c bid regular. 25c E side, 25¼c for Ter. No. 2 white salable at 27½ regular, 27¾c this side, and No. 3 at 24c E. side, but neither offered.

OATS.

Receipts at Western markets were 356,000 bu against 156,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 254,000 bu.

Futures were steady, but just as quiet as they could be.

Spot grades—Higher and in accommodative demand. No. 2 was offered and 18c bid Ter., 18¼c for U. No. 3 salable at 16¾c regular, 17c in Ter., 17¼c in U. No. 4 at 16¼c regular, 16¾c in U. and Ter.; no grade at 14c in F. No. 2 white offered at 20¾c, bid 19¾c for U., 20c for Ter.; No. 3 white at 18¾c, bid 18¼c for U., 19c for Ter.

RYE.

Dull. On call 34c bid for No. 2 East side and later a sacked lot prime sold at 34c.

HAY.

Received, 280 tons; shipped, 273 tons. Again receipts were light, and choice timothy is strong and in demand, with the tendency decidedly upward, while lower grades have braced up considerably in sympathy with the better descriptions. Prairie has shown a marked decrease in receipts, with choice offerings in urgent demand, and lower descriptions show some improvement; most of the best grades are being held for higher figures. The East side is just about bare of any description of hay now. Clover very firm and good stock scarce. Straw steady at the late decline.

Sales: Track and warehouse this side: Prairie—1 car No. 3 at $6.50, 1 No. 2 at $7, 1 No. 1 at $8. Timothy—1 car threshed at $7, 1 low grade (storage paid) at $7.50, 2 poor No. 2 (late yesterday) at $8, 2 No. 2 at $12.5, 1 do at $12.25, 3 choice at $12.50, 1 do at $13.75, 2 do at $14.

East side—No sales reported.

STRAW—Sales: This side—1 car rye at $6. This side—1 car rye at $6.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—A sale of 2,000 sks for export to London and of 10 cars extra, fancy at $3.05; latter to the East and to be unmixed soft winter wheat flour.

Patents	$3 15@3 25
Extra, fancy	2 95@3 05
Fancy	2 75@2 85
Choice	2 55@2 65
Rye flour	2 60
Corn meal	1 45@1 50

MILLFEED—Bran East track immediate shipment salable at 52c, but on all rail rate not worth over 45c.

EGGS.

Received, 654 cases; shipped, 302 cases. Strong at 17c per doz for fresh stock. Ice-house, stale and inferior less.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Market dull and weak; sellers seeking buyers at $3.95. Sales: 100 tons Missouri at $2.95, 3 cars refined at $3.97½.

SPELTER—Still declining. Entirely nominal and difficult to say what the market was. It was sure that no purchases could be made below $3.40 and understood a bid of $3.30 would purchase.

Late 5 cars chemical at $2.97½.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Standard mess, $8.87½ per bbl; on orders higher.

LARD—Prime steam, 5.40c; choice, 5.50c.

BACON—Boxed lots, shoulders, 5½c; longs, higher.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—On orders, 10@11c per lb.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 9@10c per lb.

COUNTRY LARD—Sells at 4½@5c, as to quality.

BEEF—Mess, $8.50@7.50 per bbl; dried, 9½@11½c per lb; tongues, $4.50 per doz.

COUNTRY MEATS—Bacon, shoulders, 5@5½c; clear sides, 6@6½c; hams, 7½@8½c; D. S. meats, ¾c per lb less.

SEEDS AND CASTOR BEANS.

GRASS SEEDS—Timothy, $3.10@3.50; prime, $3.60; clover, mixed and inferior, $4.50@5; good, $5.50@6.15; red top, trashy and inferior, $2@4; good to choice, $3@8; millet, 60@80c.

FLAXSEED—Strong. Salable at 87½c.

CASTOR BEANS—Prime salable at $1.25 in car lots and $1.20@1.22 in smaller lots.

ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

FRUITS.

APPLES—In fair supply, but demand very good for choice at full prices. Inferior fruit slow. Choice to fancy, $2@2.50 per bbl; fair to good fruit, $1.25@1.75; soft, specked, wet or shackpacked less.

GRAPES—Demand moderate and season almost at an end. Concord, 15@20c per 9-lb basket; Catawba, 20c; Niagara, 25c; chilled and damaged fruit less.

PEARS—Eastern Kiefer, $3@3.50 per bbl.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT—Pears, $2@2.50 per 40-lb crate; grapes, Tokay, $2.50@2.75 per 40-lb crate; muscat, $1@1.25 per 20-lb box.

ORANGES—Quiet; Mexican, $3.50@3.75; Jamaica, $3.25@3.50 per box and $6 per bbl.

LEMONS—Steady. Messina and Palermo, $5@5.50 per box; Malaga, $4@4.50.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Unchanged. Near-by creameries in demand and scarce; lower descriptions dragging. Creamery—Elgins, choice to fancy, 20@21c; gathered cream, 18@19c; fancy Elgin, 24c. Dairy—Good to choice, 16@18c; low to medium, 5@8c. Country butter—Roll, choice, 14@15c; str-struck and inferior, 8@7c; packed, choice, 9c; poor to fair, 4@6c. Grease butter, 3@3½c.

CHEESE—Firm. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins 9¼@10¼c; singles, 9¼@10¼c; Young Americas, 9¾@10¼c. New York—Full cream, twins, 8¼@9c; Young America, 8¾c; brick, 10@10½c; limburger, 9¼@10c; Swiss, choice, 12@13c.

HIDES, PELTS, FEATHERS, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—Weak and lower.

Green salted, Western	5¾
Green salted, Arkansas and Southern	5¾
Dry flint, choice	10¾
Dry flint, average run	9¾
Dry flint, natives	9¾
Dry flint, Southern	8
Dry salted	7
Glue stock, green and dry	2½@ 5

On selections:

Green salted, No 1	6
Green salted, No 2	5
Dry flint, No 1	11
Dry flint, No 2	9
Dry salted, No 1	8½
Dry salted, No 2	7½

Uncured 1c and part cured ½c less.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 15.—Corn active; easier; No. 2, 30¼c; No. 3, 30c; new No. 2, 28¼c; new No. 3, 28c. Oats slow; easy; No. 2 white, 18½@19c; No. 3 white, 17¾@17¼c. Rye—Nothing doing. Whisky steady at $1.23; finished goods on the basis of $1.22 for highwines. Corn—Receipts, 54,750 bu; oats, 46,250 bu; rye, none; whisky, 75; wheat, 4,200 bu. Corn—Shipments, 10,500 bu; oats, 58,-750 bu; rye, none; whisky, 675; wheat, 3,600 bu.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Butter—Receipts, 3,600 pkgs; steady; Western creamery 15@23c; Elgins 23c. Eggs—Receipts 5,830 pkgs; steady; State and Pennsylvania 22@23c; Western 21@23½c. Sugar raw, steady; refined quiet. Coffee quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 15.—Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 2½d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 3 hard Manitoba, stocks exhausted; No. 1 California, 5s 3d. Futures opened quiet at unchanged prices, and closed firm, with April ¼d higher and other months unchanged from yesterday. Corn—Spot quiet; demand about equally distributed; Nov., 5s 2½d; Dec., 5s 2¾d; Jan., 5s 3¼d; Feb., 5s 3¾d; March, 5s 4d; April, 5s 4¼d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 5¼d. Futures quiet at unchanged prices, and closed steady, with near months unchanged to ½d lower and distant positions unchanged from yesterday's closing figures; Nov., 3s 5¼d; Dec., 3s 4¾d; Jan., 3s 3d; Feb., 3s 3d; March, 3s 3¼d; April, 3s 3d. Flour dull; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 3d.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—The Board of Trade markets all opened somewhat easier this morning. This was due largely to free offerings, in spite of the fact that wheat receipts here and in the Northwest had ceased off perceptibly. Cables were also unfavorable, for a time, but exports were fair. December wheat opened 57¼c down to 57⅜c, as against 57¾c at yesterday's close. The price continued around these figures for some time. Then the market showed signs of Brandon of reports of crop conditions, demand, etc., but there was no marked change in price. May opened at last night's close, 29½c, and remained around that figure during the first hour. Oats showed little change, May opening at 20⅜c. Trading was dull for some time. Provisions were about the same as yesterday, the opening for January pork and lard being at practically the same figures as at last night's close, $9.10 and $5.62½. For a time trading was limited, owing to the uncertainty as to the conditions of the hog market at the yards, receipts being estimated at quite high figures.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Close: Wheat—Nov., 56⅞c; Dec., 57¼c bid; May, 61¾c bid. Corn—Nov., 29½c; Dec., 27½c; Jan., 27½c; May, 29¾c bid. Oats—Nov., 18c asked; Dec., 18½c asked; May, 20¼@20⅜c bid. Pork—Nov., $8; Dec., $8.07½; Jan., $9.07½ bid; May, $9.42½ bid. Lard—Nov., 5.47½c; Dec., 5.52½c; Jan., 5.60c bid; May, 5.82½c bid. Ribs—Nov., 4.45c; Jan., 5.57½c bid; May, 4.82½c asked. Cash—Wheat, 56½c; corn, 29¾c; oats, 19c; asked. Cash—Wheat, 56½c; corn, 29¾c; oats, 19c; sales; lard, 5.47½c; ribs, 4.45c. Rye—Cash, 36c bid; Dec., 35½c; May, 41½c. Barley—Cash No. 2, 40c; cash No. 3, 38c; sales. Flax—Cash Northwest, 90@93½c; Dec., 91½@91¾c; May, 87½@90c. Timothy—Cash, $3.30; March, $3.75.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,843. Native market is active. Desirable qualities sold stronger than Thursday.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Average.	Price.
17	Heifers	590	$2 75
15	Steers	862	3 40
1	Heifers	570	2 75
2	Bulls	1250	2 25
4	Cows	757	2 50
2	Steers	1010	2 75
2	Steers	910	2 25
5	Calves	Each	6 00
2	Cows	865	2 35
2	Heifers	726	2 40

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 3 cars. Market advanced 5c to 10c.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Average.	Price.
11	native steers	892	$2 85
203	native steers	967	2 85
192	native cows	802	2 50
51	steers	852	2 85
78	steers	856	2 85
43	native calves, each, $9 25.		
41	native calves, each, $9 25.		

HOGS—Receipts, 5,090. Market opened easy and closed a shade lower than Thursday.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
55	236	$3 65	87	198	$3 50
60	219	3 60	45	235	3 70

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500. Market steady, with a fair grade offering and active. Export ranging from $2.75 to $3. Lambs strong.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
22	natives	100	$3 75
9	native export	156	2 75
18	native lambs	72	3 50
12	Southwest sheep	72	3 00
10	lambs	88	4 50
24	native mixed	98	3 00
147	Southwest mixed	92	2 70
29	culls	90	1 75

HORSES AN MULES.

Receipts, 220. Market fairly active. Prices unchanged from last week's quotations.

Live Stock by Telegraph.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,300; shipments, 3,200; best grades steady to strong; others weak; Texas steers, $2@3.20; Texas cows, $1.90@2.40; best steers, $3.50@4.50; native cows, $1@3.15; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.50; bulls, $1.85@2.75. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, none; market slow, weak and 5c lower; bulk of sales, $3.55@3.60; heavy, $3.55@3.60; packers, $3.45@3.65; mixed, $3.45@3.60; lights, $3.30@3.57½; Yorkers, $3.45@3.65; pigs, $3@3.45. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 700; market steady; lambs, 4.20@4.30; muttons, $2@3.35.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Hogs—Official receipts yesterday, 44,922; shipments, 7,800. Cattle—Receipts, 10,618; shipments, 5,470. Sheep—Receipts, 16,787; shipments, 2,244. Estimated receipts of hogs to-morrow, 20,000. Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; left over, 11,000; market active and firm at yesterday's closing; light, $3.40@3.70; mixed, $3.45@3.75; heavy, $3.40@3.75; rough, $3.40@3.50. Cattle—Receipts, 3,500, including 900 Texans and 1,000 Westerns; market steady to 10c lower. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady to 10c lower; top sheep, $3.10@4.95; cows and heifers, $1.40@3.60; Texas, $2.70@3.35; Westerns, $2.90@3.90; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.65. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; market quiet and weaker.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 15.—Cattle—Receipts 2,400 head; market steady, everything sold; feeders active; native beef steers $3.15@4.70; western steers $2.60@3.60; Texas $2@3, cows and heifers $2.40@3.15, canners $1.40@2.35, stockers and feeders $2.60@3.60, calves $2@3, bulls, stags, etc., $1.50@2.75. Hogs—Receipts 5,400 head; quality very good; market active; all sold early. Heavy $3.40@3.60, mixed $3.40@3.45, light $3.35@3.50, pigs $3@3.40, bulk of sales $3.40@3.50. Sheep—Receipts 1,500 head; market firm; natives $2@3, Western $2@2.90, common and stock sheep $1.75@2.05, lambs $3@4.25.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Poultry steady; turkeys 7@8c; chickens 6½@8c; ducks 6@6½c. Butter steady; creameries 14@22c; dairies 9½@10c. Eggs firm at 14½@20½c.

COFFEE.

*Reported by Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Company.

	ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15, 1895.	
	First Call.	Second Call.
November	14.45	
December	14.45	
January	14.23b	14.30
February	14.10b	
March	13.95	
April	13.65b	

Mail Bombay crop at 27.35c.

RIO—No. 7 Coffee Exchange standard 14 mil, 800; exchange 9 7-16; receipts 14,000; clearances U. S., 20,000; stock 163,000; market firm; quiet; Santos receipts 16,000; stock 407,000; market firm; good average; Santos 15 mil, 800.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Dull. No sales reported. Quotations—Ordinary, 7¼c; good ordinary, 7⅞c; low middling, 8c; middling, 8¼c; good middling, 8½c; middling fair, 9c; tinges ⅛c and stains ¼c below white.

ST. LOUIS WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

	1895-96.	1894-95.
Net receipts to-day	1,341	1,201
Net receipts since Sept. 1	40,743	40,704
Gross receipts to-day	5,002	7,560
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	199,250	278,937
Net shipments to-day	300	901
Net shipments since Sept. 1	14,304	35,082
Gross shipments to-day	3,967	7,200
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	167,514	275,420
Stock on hand	39,294	32,031

LIVERPOOL—Business good; prices easier. Uplands, 4 7-16d. Sales, 15,000 bales. Futures closed steady; Nov. and Dec., 4 23-64d; Dec. and Jan., 4 23-64d; Jan. and Feb., 4 23-64d; Feb. and March, 4 23-64d; March and April, 4 24-64d; April and May, 4 26-64d; May and June, 4 27-64d; June and July, 4 28-64d.

NEW YORK—Spot quiet; middling, 8 9-16c. Futures closed barely steady. Sales 238,200 bales.

Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

	Closing Thursday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Friday.
November	8.20	8.11	8.00	8.01
December	8.21	8.11	8.02	8.02
January	8.29	8.17	8.07	8.07
February	8.30	8.22	8.13	8.13
March	8.35	8.26	8.17	8.17
April	8.40	8.31	8.22	8.22
May	8.45	8.36	8.27	8.27
June	8.48	8.40	8.30	8.30
July	8.52	8.48	8.32	8.32

MONEY.

EXCHANGE—Quoted by A. G. Edwards & Son.
New York—50c premium.
Chicago—25c discount.
Cincinnati—50c discount bid.
Louisville—50c discount bid.
New Orleans—$1 discount bid.
Discount rates at St. Louis banks steady at 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans.
St. Louis bank clearings to-day were $4,515,843; balances, $673,580.

St. Louis Stock and Bonds.

Sales Friday were 15 Misatsisippi Valley Trust stock at 276, 115 Suburban stock at 23½, 2 Suburban bonds at 96.25 and 12 Lindell Railway at 81.05.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Brewery bonds	.....	$ 90 75
Edison Illuminating bonds	75 00	.....
Edison Illuminating stocks	15 00	17 00
Merchants' Bridge 6s	104 00	.....
Missouri Electric 1sts	100 00	.....
Cass, Ext. and Fair G. Ry. bonds	.....	90 50
Suburban Railway bonds	96 25	96 50
Suburban Railway stocks	22 25	22 50
Lindell Railway bonds	105 00	.....
Lindell Railway stock	80 00	.....
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EMPLOYMENT GROUPING.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ANY druggist so authorized to receive want advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.
Three lines (30 words), 5 cents; each additional line, 5 cents.

ATTENTION Tradesmen—Wear Harris' $4.00 shoes; made in St. Louis. Store, 520 Pine st.

BAKER—Situation by a first-class bread baker. Add. N 776, this office.

BOY—Boy of 16 would like a position in grocery or other store or office work; good reference. 1100 Chouteau av.

BOOKKEEPER—Thorough bookkeeper and office man desires position; first-class references. Address S 780, this office.

BOY—Good boy of 16 wishes to learn trade or work in office. 2547 Morgan st.

BOY wanted; situation by a boy 18 years old to drive delivery wagon. Add. P 779, this office.

BOY—Boy of 17 wants position in drug store. Address Matt Miller, 2003 Arsenal st.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, position by a young man of good address as bookkeeper; experienced. Add. S 777, this office.

B. P. & J. $50,000 shoe stock going for 50 cents on the dollar at the world's largest shoe house, C. E. Hilts Shoe Co., s. w. cor. 6th and Franklin av.

BUTCHER—Wanted, position by young butcher; five years' experience; thoroughly capable and reliable; first-class references; good solicitor. Address C 777, this office.

BAKER—Good bread and cake baker wants situation. Address or call on J. N. W., 2509 Sarah st.

CLERK—Wanted, by young man, position as clerk in dry goods or gents' furnishing store; speaks German; good refs. Add. D 778, this office.

CLERK—Wanted, by a No. 1 fur clerk, situation; 7½ years' experience; gilt-edge refs. Add. P 778, this office.

CARPENTER—A young carpenter desires a position of any kind; am energetic and capable of doing most anything. Address L 780, this office.

CLERK—Young man wants position, billing, shipping or weighing clerk; experienced; can work; furnish A1 city references. Add. N 773, this office.

COACHMAN—Situation wanted as coachman or to do general work by German; competent, reliable, willing; can speak for himself; city references. Ad. W 776, this office.

COACHMAN—First-class coachman wants situation; well lacquainted in city; best reference. Add. D 774, this office.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation by first-class coachman; thoroughly understands his business in all its branches; strictly temperate; first-class city references. W. J., 2102 Carr st.

DENTIST—A first-class dentist would like position; twelve years' experience; rapid gold worker; good extractor and all-around man. Address Dentist, 1817 N. Grand av.

HOME—Good home wanted, suburbs pref.; can attend furnace, horse, cow and general work; best city refs. given. M., 707 N. 6th st.

MAN—Wanted, situation by man aged 40, sober, who can take charge of place, take care of furniture, stock and do carpenter work. Call or address F. E. Williams, 325 Olive st., upstairs.

MAN—Young man, not afraid of hard work, handy with tools, wants situation. Add. P 775, this office.

MAN—Wanted, employment in office work by young man having mother to support; will give best city refs. and bond if required. Add. S 778, this office.

MAN—Good home wanted for the winter in city or country, and enough work for my board; best city references given; strictly temperate. Add. H 780, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by competent white man; thoroughly understands care of horses, rigs, cows, furnace, stove, etc.; be useful about place; best city refs. Add. M 779, this office.

MAN—Gentleman of sober habits wants to take charge of branch laundry office; references and security. Address N 777, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by young married man, experienced in wholesale and retail drug trade; willing to work for small salary. Address C 781, this office.

MAN—Young man, Catholic, wants position; not afraid of work; handy with tools. Add. G 774, this office.

PAINTER—Situation by a first-class painter in city or country. Add. D 775, this office.

PATTERNMAKER—Patternmaker, good hand, wants situation; willing to work cheap if steady. Add. F 769, this office.

PORTER—Wanted, situation by young man as delivery or porter around store or attend to house. Add. B. North, 2781 Laclede av.

PLATER—Plater, buffer and polisher; A No. 1; 15 years' experience in New York; desires position, city or out of town. Add. C 778, this office.

SALESMAN—Wanted, by a salesman of the first rank, AI house to represent throughout Colorado; grocers' specialties preferred. Address T 769, this office.

SIGN-PAINTER—Wanted, by a young man, a position as sign-painter (for a manufacturing house) to advertise goods; 5 years' experience; references furnished. Address W. S. Baker, Box 32, Knobel, Ark.

WANTED—Scrape up your pennies, go to the world's largest shoe house; big bargains; trustee's sale, shoes going at 50 cents on the $1.

YOUNG MAN—Wanted, employment in private family by young man; willing to work. Address G 783, this office.

WANTED—Bargain day at the World's largest shoe house, Thursday, Friday and Saturday; trustee's sale, $1 shoes for 50 cents, $2 shoes for $1, $3 shoes for $1.50. DON'T MISS IT. C. E. Hilts Shoe Co., s. w. cor. 6th and Franklin av.

Bryant & Stratton
BUSINESS, SHORTHAND AND TELEGRAPH SCHOOL, OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. Corner Broadway and Market st. Graduates are successful in getting positions. Call or write for circular.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

APPRENTICES WANTED—To learn barber trade; steady work after eight weeks' practice; catalogue free. St. Louis Barber College, 819 N. 9th st.

BARBER WANTED—No student. 706 Market st.

BOY WANTED—A smart colored boy for house and dining-room work. Apply 5716 Cates av.

BROOM-TYERS WANTED—Three first-class broom-tyers on steam machines and two on foot machines. Apply to Samuel Cupples Woodenware Co., 622 to 638 S. 6th st.

CARPENTER WANTED—Colored, to do odd jobs at carpentering in addition to regular duties as porter; none other than practical carpenter need apply. Address, giving experience and references, S 771, this office.

ENGINEER WANTED—Engineer at once. Rozier Laundry, 2205 Chestnut st.

LEVELER WANTED—Leveler on men's fine shoes, lift cushion in stock room, trimming and lining cutters and Goodyear stockers; boy to work in stock room. The Brown Shoe Co., 11th and St. Charles sts., 4th floor.

LASTER WANTED—A first-class laster on men's fine shoes to take charge of lasting department; give the name of last firm worked for. Add. D 777, this office.

PRIVATE blood and rectal diseases a specialty. General Dispensary, 1408 Franklin av.

PORTER WANTED—A young man for porter and general housework. S. e. cor. 8th and Chouteau.

PORTER WANTED—Colored, who has practical knowledge of the carpenter's trade; none other need apply. Address S 771, this office, giving experience and references.

PRESS HAND WANTED—Experienced press hand for drop press. Apply to A. Geisel Mfg. Co., 2d and Clark av.

ROCK BREAKERS WANTED—At Bambrick's quarry, Union and St. Louis avs.

SHOVELERS WANTED—10 shovelers with shovels; wages $1.75 per day. 2d and Maillnckrodt st.

STONE-CUTTER WANTED—Stone-cutter. Burlington Elevator, Grand av. and river.

STONE-CUTTERS' MEETING—Reunion of all union stone-cutters of St. Louis and vicinity at Hasmonle Hall, s. e. cor. of 18th and Olive st., Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, Nov. 14.

B. P. & J. $50,000 shoe stock going for 50 cents on the dollar at the world's largest shoe house, C. E. Hilts Shoe Co., s. w. cor. 6th and Franklin av.

WOODCHOPPERS WANTED—10 woodchoppers at once. 4436 Clayton av.

WANTED—Men not to let your shoe dealer charge you 75 cents and $1 for self-acting and storm rubbers when you can buy the best quality of rubbers, storm or self-acting, at Hilts, for 50 cents, s. w. cor. 6th and Franklin av.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

$3.00 UP—Pants to order. Merritts Tailoring Co., 210 N. 6th st., cor. Olive. 2d floor.

$12.50 UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Merritts Tailoring Co., 8th and Olive

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced young lady wishes situation as bookkeeper or assistant; thoroughly competent; moderate salary; highest refs. Add. K 755, this office.

CHAMBERMAID—Wanted, situation as chambermaid or nurse by colored girl. Apply 1421 Lucas.

COOK—Wanted, situation by a neat colored girl as cook; no washing; can give good city references. 2305 Morgan st.

COOK—Wanted, situation by middle-aged, competent German; good cook; good refs.; pay car fare. Add. T 774, this office.

COOK—German woman in restaurant or boarding house. Address P 780, this office for two days.

CLEANING—German woman would like office cleaning. Address F 780, this office, for two days.

COOK—Good cook wishes situation as cook or to do general housework; can give good references. 2647 Morgan st.

DRESSMAKER—Wanted, by good dressmaker, a few more engagements to sew in families at $1 per day. Address B 775, this office.

DRESSMAKER—A first-class New York dressmaker wishes day sewing or at rooms; price, $2 per day; best city refs. Add. M. A., 1406 Pendleton av.

GIRL—An experienced girl wishes work in a small family. 924 N. 15th st.

GIRL—Situation with a dressmaker by a girl; good references. Address Box 111, Ferguson, Mo.

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged widow wishes the care of neat, comfortable home for widower or bachelor. Add. C 776, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, place as housekeeper in first-class hotel, wealthy family or matron of an institution; best of reference and experience. Address G 753, this office.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by young lady to do general housework at 1518 Warren st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, position as housekeeper for a gentleman by young widow; first-class refs. Apply 2102 Olive st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation by a woman with a child 5 years old as housekeeper for widower. 820 N. 20th st., second floor.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing and ironing by experienced laundress by day, to go out or at home; good facilities; West End refs. Mrs. Johnson, 1327 Linden st.

LADIES—Two ladies want work of any kind to do by the day. Apply 1109 N. High st.; reference.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady stenographer, two years' experience, now employed (corn machine, Remington), will accept position at $5 per week; refs. 620 Commerical bldg.

STENOGRAPHER—Permanent position desired by rapid stenographer; experienced in railroad and wholesale offices; can furnish machine; references. 4261 Farlin av.

STENOGRAPHER—Situation wanted by an expert stenographer and bookkeeper; good references. Address E 778, this office.

WANTED—Scrape up your pennies, go to the world's largest shoe house; big bargains; trustee's sale, shoes going at 50 cents on the $1.

WOMAN—Woman with boy 6 years old, wishes situation in small family or with old couple. Call 1046 Ann av.

WANTED—You to buy your children rubbers at the C. E. Hilts Shoe Co. for 13 cents a pair. S. w. cor. 6th and Franklin av.

WOMAN—Situation by young German woman to do house cleaning Friday and Saturday; will answer postal card. Mrs. Kruger, 3127 Easton av., upstairs.

WANTED—You to keep your children's feet dry, save doctor bills and deaths by buying your children's and misses' rubbers at the Hilts Shoe Co. for 13 cents, s. w. cor. 6th and Franklin av.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. J. FORSHAW, 111 N. 12th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

5 cents per line each insertion.

COOK WANTED—White girl to cook; no washing. 5916 W. Cabanne pl.

COOK WANTED—Good German girl for plain cooking; no washing. 223 N. 3d st., upstairs.

COOK WANTED—Middle-aged woman to cook and assist in laundry. Apply at once, 70 Vandeventer pl.

COOK WANTED—German cook, small boarding house; small wages, good home. 4073 Maple av.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook and wash. 1911 Bacon st.

COOK WANTED—A cook; call at 522 Market. Proprietor.

COOK WANTED—A midle-aged woman, good cook, to do general housework in small family. J. E. Mitchell, Grand av. and Pestalozzi st.

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED—At 1018 Market st.

GIRL WANTED—One strong girl for hotel work. Apply at 3137 N. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—Table girls, folders and skivers. The Brown Shoe Co., 11th and St. Charles st., 4th floor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; German pref.; small American family; refs. req. 2903 Glasgow av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A housegirl, white, at 1707 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; one that can cook. 4108 W. Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework. 2927 Dayton st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of 3. 2840A St. Vincent av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl with refs. for general housework, near Forest Park. Apply at 1018 Locust st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A white girl for housework. 1623 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—First-class German girl for home and dining-room work; good wages. 4484 W. Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do light housework. Call at 5074 Wells av., down-stairs.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework; small family. Apply, with reference, 1321 N Sarah st.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—The working services of a good woman for a good home. Add. R 776, this office.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl who can furnish references to do general housework; good wages. Apply at 4612 McMillan av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family. 1142 Bayard av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply 1722 California av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist with light housework. 3173 Brantner pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in private family; no children. 2217 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3680 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1108 Dolman st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. 1510 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl to do housework and mind two small children. Call at 7 16 the evening. 821 Whittier st.

NURSE WANTED—Experienced middle-aged colored nurse; reference required. Call 2822 Whittemore pl., near Lafayette Park.

WANTED—Every boy in St. Louis to remember that you can buy a 50-cent pair of rubbers at Hilts Shoe Co. for 30 cents; keep your feet dry, save sickness. s. w. cor. 6th and Franklin av.

WAIST HAND WANTED—A good waist hand at once. 3402A Walnut st.

WOMAN WANTED—Woman to wash, iron and do general housework on farm, near Collinsville, Ill.; water and all city conveniences in the kitchen. Call Friday, 3 to 6 p. m., 918 Sarah st.

WANTED—Why pay 60 cents pair for ladies' storm rubbers when 30 cents will buy the best quality at the C. E. Hilts Shoe Co., s. w. cor. 6th and Franklin av.?

INFORMATION WANTED.

ADDRESS WANTED of Patrick Duffy, who formerly resided at 2108 Division st.; matter of importance. Address A 780, this office.

ADDRESS WANTED of Miss E. M. Kerley, formerly of 3062 Fairfax av., and care of R. J. Lucas, Normandy, Mo.; matter of importance. Address T 773, this office.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—No. F.

A. B. M.: I will be there.

PERSONAL—Will Pink and Yellow Chrysanthemum Add. S 779, this office? Note left at wrong door.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

A BUSINESS CARD at 75c per 1,000; full count and good goods. H. B. Crole & Co., 615 Locust st.

A—1,000 BIZ cards, 40c; notehds., billhds., envs., $1. Cut prices. Benton & Co., 216 N. 7th st.

"A"—DIVORCES a specialty; easy terms, confidential law office, 304 N. 6th, bet. Olive and Locust.

ALL private matters treated free, male or female. A cure guaranteed. D. Medical Co., 107 N. 9th.

DR. MARY ARTHUR, experienced ladies' physician; board during confinement; diseases of women a specialty; consultation free. 2340 Wash st.

DR. LOTTA FRICK, midwife, graduate of two colleges; receives ladies during con.; female com. treated successfully; charges reas. 423 S. 14th st.

DR. ANNA NEWLAND, ladies' physician and midwife; treats and cures female troubles; board dur. con. Ladies in trouble call or write. 29 S. 14th st.

MADAME B., clairvoyant and fortune-teller; prices 25c to 50c. 2833 Morgan st.; no sign.

MRS. A. BURGER, M. D., receives ladies during confinement. 2500 S. 12th st.; terms reasonable.

MRS. DR. RENNEKAMP treats female troubles; private home for ladies during confinement. 2327 Franklin av.

MRS. L. HOTSON receives during confinement, treats irregularities; satisfaction guaranteed; honest dealing; information free; experience in diseases; ladies in trouble call. 1803 Washington av.

Rubber Goods. Sealed particulars sent married people. Specialty Co., Carrollton, Mo.

LADIES NEEDING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT A SAFE AND SURE RELIEF IN ALL DISEASES AND COMPLAINTS PECULIAR TO THEIR SEX, CONSTIPATION, IRREGULARITY, ETC.
Private Lying-in Sanitarium, with all Home Comfort. Infants Adopted if required.
MRS. DR. BIRCHLER, 723 W. 6th St., Cincinnati, O.

Ladies' Special Physician.
Treats all diseases and irregularities. Ladies in trouble call or write. Dr. Merwin, 2011 Olive st.

TAPE-WORM Expelled ALIVE in 2 hours with head or no charge. Send 2c stamp for pamphlet. Dr. M. Ney Smith, Specialist, 1011 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.

MISSOURI DENTAL CO.
600 OLIVE STREET.
FILL MORE NATURAL TEETH.
MAKE MORE CROWNS AND BRIDGES,
MAKE MORE ARTIFICIAL TEETH.
HAVE THE FINEST EQUIPMENT AND THE BEST OPERATORS IN THE WEST.
It is the result of 18 years of good honest service and reasonable charges.
All Operations Painless. DR. DUNNING, Mgr.

FARMS FOR SALE.

BUY a fruit and poultry farm in the delightful climate of New Jersey; price for 10 acres, $200, payable $2 down and $2 weekly; title clear. Write to Risley's Real Estate office, 211 S. 10th st., Philadelphia, Pa.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

HOTEL—For sale, at large sacrifice, a good $2-a-day furnished money-making hotel in live little railroad town. Box G, McFall, Mo.

MARKET—For sale, meat and vegetable market, doing good business; will sell cheap. Add. A 777, this office.

B. P. & J. $50,000 shoe stock going for 50 cents on the dollar at the world's largest shoe house, C. E. Hilts Shoe Co., s. w. cor. 6th and Franklin av.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

BRICK—For sale, 60,000 A No. 1 hard brick, s.e. cor. Anne and DeKalb st. Call.

FOX TERRIER—For sale, fox terrier puppy (registered); 5 months old; a grand specimen of this popular breed; most beautifully marked; good, straight legs, grand body, evenly marked long, lean and punishing head; sire and dam imported animals and great prize winners; this puppy is as promising as any in the country; he is keen, good-tempered and game; only reason for selling, have no room for him; price $25. Address R 780, this office.

MINCE MEAT—Parties wishing home-made mince meat, jellies and preserves, address L 779, this office.

MACHINE—For sale, Wilcox & Gibbs automatic machine, in good order, $20. 913 Leonard av.

NEWSPAPER ROUTE—For sale, first-class West End newspaper route. Apply at this office.

SEWING MACHINES from $7 to $15, all in perfect order, at Dunn's Loan Office, 913 Franklin av.

SAFE—For sale, a nice fireproof safe; medium size. Inquire H. Yaffe, 2312 Franklin av.

WANTED—You not to be foolish enough to pay 50 cents for ladies' rubbers when 25 cents will buy a No. 1 rubber at Hilts Shoe House, s. w. cor. 6th and Franklin av.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.

$25 TO $50 cash, balance $16 monthly, buys new 6-room brick house, West End, south of Easton; at office evenings 7 to 8. Richardson, Room 5, 720 Chestnut st.

ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

For Sale—House and lot No. 1119 Aubert av., near Fountain or Finney av.; brand new two-story pressed brick front house of 6 rooms; good cellar, hall, bath; inside w. c.; furnace pipes; lot 22 1-3x170 feet to alley; terms, $300 cash down, balance $25 to $30 per month. For keys and particulars call on
KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

MAKE AN OFFER
On one of those lovely new houses on beautiful McPherson av., near Sarah st.; Roman brick front, 10 rooms and reception hall, fine china closets and pantries, elegant bath-room, finished laundry; elegant houses; fine neighborhood; take a look at them; open every day; we will sacrifice one of these houses this week.
NICHOLLS-RITTER, 718 Chestnut st.

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

HOUSES—For lease, new ten-room houses, reception hall, furnace, yard.
4703 Page av.; rent $45.
3811-15 Find av.; rent $45.00.
1604 N. Jefferson av., 7 rooms; rent $27.50.
JAS. M. CARPENTER & CO.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE

MONEY—To loan, $2,000, $1,500, $1,000 and $500 at 6 per cent on St. Louis city real estate.
KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

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KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

WE LOAN MONEY
On city real estate, vacant or improved, at lowest rates of interest and commission. Borrowers and lenders will find it equally to their interest to call on us. We offer home-builder's special inducements in the matter of building loans.
HAYDEL & SON,
109 N. 7th st.

STORAGE.

ANY drug store is authorized to receive want advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.

STORAGE—Regular storage house for furniture, pianos, vehicles, trunks, boxes, etc.; safe, reliable, clean rooms; get our rates; careful moving, packing, shipping, etc.; estimates free; money loaned. Consign goods to our cars. Telephone 4125. R. C. Lemort, Jr., & Co., 1219-1221 Olive st.

FIDELITY STORAGE, PACKING & MOVING CO
1723-25-27 and 29 Morgan St.
Branch Office, 1108 Pine st. Phones 2200 and 4101.

RENT LISTS.

ONE LINE (double column), fourteen words, 10 cents; 5 cents for each addition of seven words.
ANY DRUG STORE is authorized to receive Want Advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

BELT AV., 1515—Front room, parlor, first floor; ¼ block north of Easton av.; for one or two persons.
BELT AV., 1519—Nicely furnished room, $3 per month; private family; no other roomers.
BROADWAY, 513 S.—Nice clean furnished rooms for 1 or 2 gents, $1.25 and $1.50 per week, with evening fire.
CASS AV., 2620—Nicely furnished front room; no exp., gas, bath; $6 per month.
CASS AV., 2513—Two lovely rooms, furnished or unfurnished; bath.
CARR ST., 1727—Nicely furnished large room for housekeeping; all conveniences; laundry privileges.
CALIFORNIA AV., 1526—2d-story front and middle room; nicely furnished; hot bath; furnace.
CHOUTEAU AV., 2100—Two furnished front rooms, one unfurnished.
ERICSSON, 2806 Locust st.—Apartments for gentleman, with or without bath attached. W. C. McCreery.
EVANS AV., 4119—Nicely furnished 2d floor front room; furnace heat; all conv.; pri. fam.; rear.
EASTON AV., 3025—Two second floor front rooms for light housekeeping.
EASTON AV., 3053—Will rent 1st floor, furnished for housekeeping; southern exp.
EASTON AV., 3116—Nicely furnished front room for two gentlemen.
FRANKLIN AV., 2836—4 rooms and bath; front and back yard; large dry basement; rent $18.
GRAND AV., 1310B N.—2 furnished rooms; steam heat, gas, hot bath; for gents or light housekeeping; terms reasonable.
LOCUST ST., 2013—Nice furnished room, 2d floor; southern exposure.
LOCUST ST., 1012—A nicely furnished room, for two gents or light housekeeping.
LEFFINGWELL AV., 1718—Three large roms, second floor, cheap, one block from Penrose School.
LOCUST ST., 2836—Nicely furnished second-story front room north and south exposure; also hall room.
LUCAS AV., 2704—Two rooms; southern exposure; second floor; complete for housekeeping; very reasonable.
LOCUST ST., 2706A—Three rooms furnished complete for housekeeping; $18 per month.
MORGAN ST., 1430—Nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; $2 per week; all convs.
MULLANPHY ST., 2230—2 rooms and kitchen, first floor.
MORGAN ST., 2610A—Nicely furnished rooms.
MADISON ST., 1849—Four newly decorated rooms, 2d floor; large attic and yard; only $13.
MORGAN ST., 1424—Neatly furnished front rooms for gentlemen, $2.50 per week; rooms furnished for housekeeping, $2; hall room $1.
MONTROSE AV., 1415—One large front room, with bay window, only new carpet and shades; to lady, $6 per month; near Park av.
MORGAN ST., 2131—Two elegant furnished rooms; bath, gas and all conv.; board if desired.
MARKET ST., 1719—Half block from Union Station—Nicely furnished rooms; steam heat, gas and bath; 1 or 2 gentlemen, at $2.50 per week.
NICHOLSON PL., 81—Artistically furnished room; bath, furpace heat; gentlemen.
OLIVE ST., 2646—Nicely furnished front hall room; rent reasonable to permanent roomers.
OLIVE ST., 2205—2 rooms completely furnished for housekeeping.
OLIVE ST., 1808—Newly furnished double parlor; 3 beds.
OLIVE ST., 1807—Neatly furnished front rooms, three squares from Union Station.
OLIVE ST., 3754—Second-story front, bay window, mahogany suit, electric lights, decorated mantels and ceiling, hot bath, modern house; terms reasonable.
PINE ST., 2919—Room on 2d floor, or 2 on third floor; no children.
PINE ST., 2326—Furnished rooms; also for light housekeeping, with laundry privileges; also unfurnished rooms.
PAPIN ST., 1820A—Near Union Station—Furnished front hall-room for one gentleman.
PINE ST., 1314—Furnished rooms, $5 to $10 per month; front room, first floor.
ROOMS—Nicely furnished suite of rooms, parlor, dining-room and kitchen. Add. W 779, this office.
ROOM—Will rent a new nicely furnished room to one gentleman; hot bath, gas; private family. Add. P 780, this office.
ROOMS—Four lovely rooms on 2d floor of private residence, Cabanne vicinity; shades, screens, hot water, furnished, gas, bath, heated by furnace if desired; rent $25; no children. Address this office.
SPRING AV., 716—Near Delmar—A warm, pleasant furnished room for lady, $6 per month.
STODDARD ST., 2736—Nicely furnished rooms; gentlemen or housekeeping; $8.
WASHINGTON AV., 1707A—Nicely furnished room, 2d floor.
WALNUT ST., 2747—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room; rent reasonable.
WASH ST., 1803—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping; ball room, $5 a month.
WASH ST., 1801—For rent, nice 2d-story rooms, for gents or light housekeeping; hall room.
WASHINGTON AV., 2626—Second-story front rooms, finely furnished.
WASH ST., 1735—Front room completely furnished for housekeeping; suitable for 2 gents.
4TH ST., 827 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, from $1 a week up; nice room for light housekeeping.
6TH AND FRANKLIN AV.—Rooms, $1 per week; beds and meals, 15c each.
10TH ST., 1441 N.—Two rooms and large kitchen, third floor, water in kitchen, fine cellar and attic. Inquire 1430 N. 10th st., first floor; price, $8.50.
12TH ST., 113 N.—Furnished room for light housekeeping and roomers; $5 per month up.
16TH ST., 11 S.—An elegant 2d-story front room; newly furnished; $2.50 per week.
22D ST., 9 S.—Large and pleasant front room on second floor, suitable for two or four men; with or without board; also other rooms; very cheap rates.

BOARDING.

BOARD—Married couple can have nice room and board at $36. Add. H 778, this office.
CHESTNUT ST., 3331—Elegant furnished rooms, with board, for gentlemen or married couple.
DELMAR, NEAR NEWSTEAD—Elegant, newly furnished front room; 1st-class board; gentlemen. Add. B 779, this office.
FINNEY AV., 3747—A lovely 2d-story front room; excellent board; furnace heat.
GARRISON AV., 912 N.—Large well-furnished 2d-floor front room; table board; first-class service and accommodations; references.
LOCUST ST., 2816—Handsomely furnished front room for gentlemen; board convenient; ref. req.
LASALLE ST., 925—Furnished second-story room, very comfortable, with board, for one or two gents; references.
LOCUST ST., 2631—Nicely furnished rooms; good board, with home comforts for gentlemen.
LOCUST ST., 1706—Handsomely furnished rooms; first-class board.
LOCUST ST., 2708—Nicely furnished rooms; also table board a specialty; rent reasonable.
MORGAN ST., 2823—Newly furnished rooms, with first-class board; all conveniences; reasonable.
MORGAN ST., 3302—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, with or without board.
MORGAN ST., 2908—Handsomely furnished parlor, 3d-story front, with first-class board.
N. W. COR. CALIFORNIA AV. AND MIAMI ST.—Nice furnished rooms, with or without board.
OLIVE ST., 825—Rooms for gents, with or without meals at the new Everett House.
OLIVE ST., 3004—Handsomely furnished rooms; $6 and $8 per month.
OLIVE ST., 1707—Furnished rooms, with board and day board.
OLIVE ST., 3016—A well-heated room and excellent table board for 2; terms, $20 each.
OBEAR AV., 2005—Water Tower—Three lines of cars, board for two gents in private family, first-class board, with fire; terms $4 per week.
OLD MANCHESTER RD., 1212—Nicely furnished rooms, with good board; all conveniences; terms reasonable.
PAGE AV., 3617—Finely furnished rooms, with or without board.
ROOMS—Newly furnished or unfurnished rooms, with or without board. Add. G 780, this office.
ROOM—A nicely furnished room, with or without board. Address 2235 Washington av.
ROOM—Wanted, two young ladies to room and board in private family; southern part; ladies employed during day preferred. Add. W 778, this office.
ROOM—Very pleasant room with first-class board, in refined private family; located on West Belle and 50th st.; all modern conveniences. Add. T 772, this office.
ST. JAMES HOTEL offers low rates for the winter; deducting room, lunch and carfare, the cost is less at St. James than any good boarding-house: see rooms and get prices.
WEST BELLE ST., 4027—Room and board; furnace heat and gas; private family; refs. ex.
WASHINGTON AV., 2631—Elegantly furnished rooms, with good board.
WEST BELLE, 4027—Room and board for two in private family; references exchanged.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

HOUSE—Wanted, to rent, by responsible party, nicely furnished transient rooming house, down town; will buy if suited. Add. F 779, this office.
ROOMS—Wanted, by two young ladies, 2 finely furnished rooms, and storeroom. Address G 724, this office.
ROOMS—Wanted, by gentleman, one or two new, centrally located, furnished rooms; light, heat; hot bath. Add. C. H. S., Room 201, Laclede building.
ROOMS—Wanted, 3 furnished connecting rooms for lady physician supplied with steam heat and bath; must be centrally located, near Post-office, and rent reasonable. Address A. P. Alpine, General Delivery, City.
ROOM—Furnished room wanted by two gents, with privileges, east of 17th st. Ad. M 780, this office.
ROOMS—Wanted, two connecting rooms in strictly private family, with board, for married couple and sister; price must be reasonable and in good location; refs. exc.; state price and full particulars. Add. B 780, this office.
ROOM—Quiet transient couple want neatly furnished room in quiet neighborhood; west of Jefferson av. W. J. Smith (transient), City.
ROOM—Two young men would like room in quiet location; widow pref. with no children. Add. R 778, this office.
WANTED—A small lower floor, furnished for light housekeeping; state location, terms and privileges. Add. O 780, this office.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

CLARK AV., 3002—10 rooms, hall, gas, large yard; $30. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
CHESTNUT ST., 2918—8 rooms, hall, bath, gas. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
DICKSON ST., 2816—A nine-room stone-front house. Inquire of Philip Roeder, 307 N. 4th st.
EWING AV., 18 N.—7 rooms, bath; perfect order; reduced to $22.50.
FRANKLIN AV., 2236—Large 10-room house; best locality in the city for boarding and room house; water closets and bath; rent cheap.
GRAND AV., 4125—Stone front house, 7 rooms and bath; hot water; large side and back yard, with stable; rent $35; handy to four street car lines. Call next door.
LOUISIANA AV., 1320—6 rooms, hall, bath, gas; $20. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
MISSISSIPPI AV., 1730—10 rooms, hall, bath, large yard. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
MONTROSE PL., 219—7 rooms, hall, bath, gas. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
MARGARETTA AV., 4231A—On Lindell railway line, 4-room cottage, with large yard, etc.; $10. Keane & Grace, 923 Chestnut st.
OLIVE ST., 4151—8 rooms, hall, bath and gas. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
PAGE AV., 3912—8 rooms, hall, bath, gas, large yard. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
RUSSELL AV., 2856—9 rooms, hall, bath, hot water, large yard. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
SHAW AV., 4527—Nice cottage of 3 large rooms and basement. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
SHERIDAN AV., 3615—Nice 5-room cottage for colored. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
ST. LOUIS AV., 4620—New 6-room house, with bath. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
WEST BELLE PL., 4429—10-room modern house, with all conveniences; in first-class condition; low rent. John N. Straat, 610 Olive st.
WEST BELL PL., 4443—Ten rooms, furnace and all modern conveniences; $50. Blackwelder-Holbrook Realty Co., 107 N. 7th st.
23D ST., 820 N.—Nice 5-room house; closets and bath; between Franklin av. and Morgan sts.; rent cheap.

FLATS FOR RENT.

CLARK AV., 2754—Nice four-room flat, in good order; gas and water; $13 for the winter.
EUCLID AV., 1714A—New, 5 rooms, second floor; bath, water closet, hot and cold water; gas and electric lights; stained floors; in elegant order; reduced to $20.
EASTON AV., 4420A—Five rooms, bathroom; all convs.; hard wood finish; newly decorated and painted; water free; fine laundry, yard and shed; rent $17.50. Key at 4418A.
EVANS AV., 4231—4 rooms; bath, gas, etc.; rent $13. Reilly & Co., 806½ Chestnut st.
FLAD AV., 3656-3660A—Conveniently arranged 6 and 8-room flats, $20, $35. Dausman, 803 Chestnut.
FLAT—5-room flat; gas stove and gas fixtures; rent $25. Apply 3700 Pine st.
FLATS—The best 4-room new flats in town; bath, w. c., laundry and sheds; separate; $20; near Suburban and Washington av. cars; 799 Bayard av., corner of Suburban Railroad. See them to-day. Bradley & Quinette, 702 Chestnut st.
GRAND AV., 2018 E.—Nice flat, 2 rooms, bath, hall, etc., $8.
GLASGOW AV., 2602—Four good rooms, nice condition; rent only $15. Paul Jones & Co., 815 Chestnut st.
JEFFERSON AV., 3706 S.—Six rooms, bath, separate yard, laundry and entrance. Inquire 3702½ S. Jefferson av.
LUCAS AV., 2814—6-room flat, hall, bath, hot water. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
LUCAS AV., 1611 and 1613—For rent, white persons—Just being completed, new 3-room flats, with water in kitchen; large closets; front and back entrances, $14; water free. N. Hill, 613 Chestnut st.
MORGAN ST., 1615—For rent colored people—Nice 3-room flats; water in kitchen free, $14. Linden st., 1617, up and downstairs, 2 large rooms, water free, $9. Linden st., 1621, upstairs, $10; downstairs, $11; three rooms each. 5 c. car. 39th and Montgomery, large 2-room flats, water free; upstairs, $8.50; down, $7. N. Hill, 613 Chestnut st.
NEWSTEAD AV., 4134-4136—Near Laclede av.—Finest 3-room flats in city; rent only $10. Come and see them; take Lindell or Union line. Keys at 4133.
OREGON AV., 1815—Four nice rooms, hot water, bath. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
OREGON AV., 2139—Nice flat of 3 rooms, with bath. Keeley & Co., 113 Chestnut st.
OLIVE ST., 3217—4 light, airy rooms; water free; porch; good condition; reduced to $16.
OHIO AV., 1926—Flat, 4 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, laundry; 3 blocks w. of Lafayette Park; cheap.
PENDLETON AV., 1324—New 3-room flat, choice location; $12. Reilly & Co., 806½ Chestnut st.
WALNUT ST., 2819—Nice 4-room flat. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

CHESTNUT ST., 1113—Nice, large office room in rear. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
LACLEDE AV., 2934—Fine large store. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
MARKET ST., 2738—Store and six rooms. Chas. Kuhn, 521 Pine st.
OLIVE ST., 2315—Light, airy store; water free; reduced to $16.66.
PHYSICIANS' and dentists' offices in the Ericsson, 2806 Locust st. W. C. McCreery.
PINE ST., 613 and

BURGLAR BARRETT LOVED HIS WIFE.

And She Was Entirely Ignorant of His Crimes.

HE GAVE HER DIAMONDS.

Mrs. Barrett, in Turn, Presented Some of the Unset Stones to Her Best Friends in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The wonderful story of Burglar Barrett of Boston and his charming wife of New York, who lived in luxury here on his stealings in entire ignorance of her husband's crimes, is still discussed, and new developments are brought out.

The devotion of the burglar to his innocent wife was marked. He never allowed a week to pass without coming from Boston to see her and the son, who was his idol. There were certain strange features, however, about his visits that attracted attention, but were never explained until his arrest. He never came to New York on a train that reached the Grand Central Station before sundown, and he always managed to get out of the city, if he could, before sunrise. It is now believed that he feared recognition by detectives from police headquarters, who are always watching incoming and outgoing trains. As in Boston, so in New York, he had a dread of daylight, and tried to confine all his movements to the night.

There are others, and they are to be found in high circles, too, who must have even a more lively remembrance of Mrs. Barrett. She was a charming equestrienne and was one of the best riders at Durland's Riding Academy. There she met and became intimate with ladies of the best known families in the city. Some of them she counted among her friends. They visited her and she visited them in return. To some of these she gave presents, and these will be the ones that will remember her best, in the light of present occurrences. Mrs. Barrett's gifts were invariably diamonds, and in every instance they were unset gems.

"My husband," she would say, "is a rare judge of brilliants and he never misses a chance to buy when he thinks he is picking up a bargain. He seldom buys anything except unset stones, and he gives them to me to be set to suit myself."

Her supply of diamonds seemed to be unending, for, as it had been shown, she had all the rich jewel-cases of New England to draw upon. William Barrett attended to that, while his unthinking wife made her presents.

SCHLATTER FOUND.

The "Healer" Is at a Hotel in Beatrice Neb.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 15.—A special to the Star from Beatrice, Neb., says: At 9 o'clock this morning a man came in over the Union Pacific, went directly to a hotel and registered as Francis Schlatter of Denver, in plain handwriting. He asked for the key to the room, went to bed and asked not to be called until 3 o'clock. The clerk on duty at the time says he distinctly represents pictures of Schlatter brought here from Denver.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 15.—A special to the Bee from Beatrice states that the man who registered there as Francis Schlatter is not the alleged healer who disappeared from Denver yesterday. The man at Beatrice is a young man.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 15.—Although it is generally believed that the whereabouts of Francis Schlatter, the "Healer," is known to his closest friends in this city, the Federal authorities have not succeeded in locating him. The case against the men who advertised to sell through the mails handkerchiefs, which they claimed had been blessed by Schlatter, and would cure all ills has been continued until Saturday. Meantime the efforts to find Schlatter, who is wanted as a witness, will not be abated.

A great crowd of afflicted persons seeking treatment at the hands of "The Healer" assembled again this morning at the residence of ex-Ald. Fox, where Schlatter lived from Sept. 1 up to the night of his unannounced departure, and many were sorely disappointed because he did not put in an appearance and resume his labors. It is generally believed that Schlatter is with friends in some quiet retreat not far away, and it is not unlikely that he has begun another long fast.

BABY'S AWFUL DOSE.

Drank Half an Ounce of Carbolic Acid by Accident.

Mrs. Charles Schmelzer of Weymar place, East St. Louis, discovered her 3-year-old baby in convulsions at 9 o'clock Friday morning. She was paralyzed with fear when she ran to her darling and discovered that the child had seized an ounce bottle of carbolic acid, and drank one-half of its contents unnoticed. Dr. Fairbrother pumped the contents out of the child's stomach, but there are no hopes of its recovery. The acid was bought for cleansing purposes by Mr. Schmelzer, who works at the Western Forge and Rolling Mill Co.'s plant in Weymar place.

Scaled a Mountain Peak.

A 20-year-old printer of Brixen, named Delage, recently scaled the westernmost and highest of the Rosengarten Dolomites in Tyrol and came down safely. The peak is 9,250 feet above sea level, rising almost perpendicularly.

A LOSS OF $80,000,000!!!

Labor-saving inventions or discoveries have often been violently opposed on the ground that they take workingmen's bread out of their mouths. Although experience has shown the fallacy of that theory, the feeling, or fear, was natural.

But it is not so much the lack of work as the inability to work that causes poverty and sufffering. In England and Wales every working man averages ten days of sickness every year, with a total loss of wages for all of about $80,000,000 per year. In this country the loss is much greater. In all countries the prevailing disease is indigestion and dyspepsia and its consequences—such as rheumatism, and other ailments resulting from impure blood; a result of dyspepsia.

No thorough, rapid and trustworthy cure for this universal and obstinate malady existed until the Mt. Lebanon (N. Y.) Community of Shakers placed upon the market their now famous remedy called the Shaker Digestive Cordial. It is prepared from roots and herbs cultivated solely by them. Nothing more certain, safe and palatable can be imagined. It expels the impurities from the body by means of the bowels, kidneys and skin, and imparts vigor and tone to the stomach—upon whose proper action all our strength, activity and endurance depends. For many years the Shakers have given earnest attention to this subject, and their final success is thankfully admitted by the multitudes who have been cured by the Cordial after all other means have failed. Their high reputation for skill as herbalists, for honesty and religious sincerity guarantees whatever they recommend.

No invention can ever take your work from you if you are able to work. Health and strength are special considerations.

THE FAIR
Cor. Seventh and Franklin Av.

MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS DEPT.

20 doz. Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, 75c quality, reduced to. 45c

25 doz. Misses' Ribbed Union Suits, regular price 50c; go at. 35c

50 doz. Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, for which you will be compelled to pay 50c elsewhere. Our Price. 25c

50 doz. Ladies' Black Wool Hose, worth 25c. Sell at. 15c

25 doz. Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose, never sold before for less than 75c. On sale at. 39c

200 doz. Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, former price 10c. Marked down to. 5c

5,000 samples of Ladies', Misses' and Infants' Mitts, all worth double the price you pay or money refunded. Go at

5c, 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c

50 doz. Lillian Russell, Starania, Cornell and all the other late style Sailors, with Beaver, Plush and Satin Crowns, none in the lot worth less than $1.25, and some sold as high as $2.00. All go at one price. 75c

100 doz. English Felt Sailors, all the latest styles and worth from 75c to $1.25. Go at. 49c

25 doz. fine French Fur Felt Sailors (no better quality made), former prices $1.50 to $2.25. Sell at. 98c

100 Trimmed Hats for which other stores ask $2.00. Our Price. $1.25

50 Trimmed Hats, made up with elegant flowers, tips, ribbons, etc, worth from $2.25 to $3.00. On sale at. $1.75

100 dozen Kid Gloves, blacks and colors, worth from 75c to $1.00. Reduced to. 49c

50 dozen Corsets which can't be duplicated elsewhere for less than 75c. Our price. 39c

FREE! With Boys' Suits or Overcoats, an elegant pair of Steel Adjustable Club Skates.

1,000 Boys' Double-Breasted Chinchilla Skating Coats at

$2.49.

SHOES!

Children's Rubbers. 9c
Ladies' Rubbers. 18c
Men's Rubbers. 35c
Men's Shoes, stylish. 99c
Boys' Shoes, very good. $1.25
Ladies' Shoes, all styles of toes, lace and button. $1.50

HATS AND CAPS.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Winter Caps, the largest stock in the city—25 dozen Men's Fine Silk Plush, in the Brighton, Windsor and Stanley Shapes, regular price $2.00, at. $1.25
100 dozen Boys' Silk Plush Turban Caps, regular price 75c, at. 43c

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY.

Misses' Rob Roy Caps, fine blue cloth, with 9 black quills, reg. price $1, at. 48c
100 dozen Boys' Scotch Knit Turban Caps, regular price 50c, at. 25c

If you want a nice, stylish, Derby Hat, worth $2.50, for $1.85, do not forget us. We have all the new shapes and latest colors, Black, Gold, Brown and the latest Sepl Brown.

$15 Men's Fine Suits and Overcoats AT

$8.88

OUR FURNISHINGS DEPT. Is still teeming with GENUINE BARGAINS.

50 doz. Canton Flannel Drawers, worth 40c. Our price. 19c
50 doz. double stitched extra heavy Canton Flannel Drawers, triple seat, worth 75c. Our Price. 38c
50 doz. all-wool blue Shaker Socks, worth 25c. Our Price. 10c
50 doz. Merino Half-Hose, seamless, fine quality, worth 25c. 13c
100 doz. very fine All-Wool Half hose, solid colors, worth 50c. 19c
100 dozen Children's extra long, fast black, seamless All-wool Hose. 12c
50 doz. Men's White Merino Shirts and Drawers. 10c
100 doz. Camel's Hair Underwear. 25c
50 doz. Heavy Gray Woolen Underwear. 42c
50 doz. All-wool Finest Underwear. 73c
50 doz. All-wool Silk Trimmed Underwear. 89c
25 doz. Boys' Heavy All-Wool Sweaters. 98c
25 doz. Men's Woolen stockinet Coats, worth $3.00. $1.50
100 dozen Men's Jersey Coats—all sizes—styles—colors—

AT BARGAIN PRICES.

100 doz. Fancy Suspenders, full length, strong web, wire buckles, worth 25c. 10c
50 doz. Jersey Heavy Fancy Overshirts. 38c
25 doz. Elegant Tan English Riding and Walking Gloves, worth $1.00. Our price. 50c

CORNER SEVENTH AND FRANKLIN ANENUE.

THE FAIR
Cor. Seventh and Franklin Av.

Cloak.... Bargains FOR Saturday.

$6.48—Ladies' 2-button Jackets, in blue and black, worth $10.00. To-morrow. $6.48

$4.48—Cloth Capes, trimmed with braid and fur, worth $7.50. To-morrow. $4.48

$2.98—Ladies' Jackets, in brown mixtures, worth $6.75. To-morrow. $2.98

$6.95—Fur Capes, extra long, with full sweep, worth $12.00. To-morrow. $6.95

$2.98—Cloth Capes, trimmed with fur, worth $5.75. To-morrow. $2.98

98c—Children's Long Cloaks, in sizes 4 to 12 years, worth $2.00 to $5.00. To-morrow. 98c

WITH THE PLAYER-FOLK.

Leander Richardson's new play, "Baby Mine," was produced last night at the Grand for the first time on any stage by Mr. Seabrooke and his company. It was well received by the audience and bids fair to be made a genuine success. It certainly suits Mr. Seabrooke and his company far better than "A World of Trouble."

The plot is cleverly executed. It reveals the sunshiny character of Gay Boles, who has a crabbed son to whom he is compelled to lie as the ordinary son is to a father. Old Gay has young sporting blood in his veins and he acts very much as the ordinary young man does who is sowing his wild oats. He gets himself into a lot of inexplicable scrapes, which he tries to explain by a whirlwind of mendacity, but, of course, fails.

No youngster ever had a harder time of it than old Gay Boles. He not only has his own sins to bear, which are certainly numerous enough, but he is accused of others far more heinous in the eyes of present day moralists.

A little six months' old pickaninny is brought onto the stage, and such are the complications that the white-haired old sport is accused of being the father of it. A telegram dealing with the legitimacy of the "Baby Mine" in Arizona is construed to refer to the "coon" and disgrace is showered all over the festive father.

This scene is extremely funny and the house fairly roared last night at Gay Boles' dilemma and especially when at the close of the second act he came before the curtain and made a speech, the baby in his arms. Prudes may object to the introduction of such positive evidence that some one has been a father, but the audience understands too well at whose door to lay the youngster to make the suggestion of Gay Boles' paternity too broad.

There are several other passages where Mr. Richardson has introduced a bit of spice. The old man confesses to the affair with the French dancer, but none of it goes beyond the line which the stage has set up for itself in these matters. We have long since reached that period when we excuse situations and sayings behind the footlights which would be condemned in real life.

The action of the play is brisk, the lines bright in many places and the situations clever.

Mr. Seabrooke was very funny as old Gay Boles. The character gave him a much better opportunity than did that of Middleton Simpkins and he demonstrated beyond peradventure his right to a place among legitimate comedians.

The company was also seen to much better advantage. Miss Paget as the widow gave a clever interpretation and Thomas Oberle as Wood-Sinn, the mining-shark, made a first-rate Western character.

Although there is a great paucity of good plays every year, there is no lack of effort upon the part of ambitious playwrights to turn out masterpieces. There is a ready market for anything really good and this turns hundreds of scribblers to work, who only succeed in wasting their own more or less valuable time in the writing of the pieces and managerial energies in the reading of them. Managers of attractions and theaters are being constantly flooded with manuscripts submitted for their consideration and all of them must be at least glanced over in order to prevent the escape of an occasional gem.

An ambitious citizen of Sedalia recently brought to Manager Short of the Olympic one of his efforts. He first tackled Bud Mantz but was passed along.

"I have written a comical play," said the Sedalia citizen, "and as farce-comedy seems to be all the rage I have hit on a great name."

"What is it?" asked Mr. Short.

"Well," continued the playwright, "I wanted a title that people could see through, so I called it 'A Pane of Glass!'"

"Ha! Ha! Ha!" sarcastically responded Mr. Short. "That's very good. You'll probably do a light business with it."

But then again the chances are he will never do any business at all.

Within the past few years there has been a marked increase in the number of colored people used on the stage, and if the present rate of progress in the art continues with the blacks it may be that burnt cork artists will eventually disappear entirely.

Pickaninny bands led the way and were received with great success. Then they took to bringing the real article in plays of Southern life. The cotton fields and sugar plantations on the stage have been made to look the more natural by the interjection of real old time Southern darkies with kinky hair, shiny teeth and complexions, which the skill of the make-up artist cannot produce successfully.

There are several pieces on the road where colored people take all the parts and in dozens of other attractions real black faces may be seen. From burlesque to Shakspearean tragedy the Ethiopian runs the scale. Minstrels are now both black and white. Colored quartettes draw as well as their white rivals, and as for dances, the darky "ragging" will excite the house to applause quicker than anything else.

"The Passing Show," "In Old Kentucky," "The Derby Winner," "In Old Tennessee," "The South Before the War," "Down in Dixie" and dozens of other attractions have negroes appear on the stage in one capacity or another. None of them have yet tried tragedy, but some black rascal may yet make an ideal Othello.

The character of Maynard Langdon, which is so cleverly depicted in Martha Morton's comedy of "His Wife's Father," now playing at the Olympic, occupies a peculiar position in that it is one quite new to the stage and yet lamentably common in life. It would be hazardous to venture the assertion that among all the myriads of plays which have been produced, no character built along these lines is to be found, for there is nothing new under the sun, but to all intents and purposes it is new.

Maynard Langdon is a proud poor relation who goes through the world looking for insults. Every look, every gesture, every word, he conceives to be a slight upon his dignity, because he is poor. The character, while a little overdrawn for stage purposes, may be seen in almost every hamlet and it seems strange that playwrights have not made greater use of it. It certainly furnishes Miss Morton some clever chances, of which she takes excellent advantage.

George F. De Vere is playing the part. He belonged to De Bar's old Pine street theater stock company, thirty years ago, and was seen then in support of all the great tragedians in Shakspearian roles.

MR. STRAIT'S BACK HAIR.

Will Probably Feel the Edge of Street Commissioner Milner's Ax.

"Sometimes a man is at great pains to prepare a nice berth for himself, and when he has got it all fixed it is given to somebody else."

So spoke Street Commissioner Milner Friday in a tone full of marked significance.

"Is it true that you are going to discharge Mr. Strait?" asker a Post-Dispatch reporter Friday.

Mr. Milner glanced up from his work and winked the other eye.

"Would you blame me if I was to discharge a man who is trying to disrupt my department?" he said.

TANNER FOR GOVERNOR.

Resigns the Chairmanship of the Illinois Republican Committee.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—At a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee today John R. Tanner, the well-known Chairman, resigned that position and announced that he did so i order to place himself at liberty to work openly for the gubernatorial nomination next spring. The attendance at the meeting was large and Tanner's candidacy seemed to be received with favor by a majority of those present. Dr. T. M. Jamieson will probably be his successor.

Court Notes.

James Doyle was naturalized by Judge Withrow Friday.

The will of the late Albert Schmid leaves all the estate to Mary J. Schmid, the widow, named as executrix.

The late Anna Eppenberber, by will filed Friday, left $100 each to Adolph, Arnold and Emma Eppenberger, her older children, $200 to her daughter Frieda and the rest of the estate to her youngest daughter, Bertha. August Ahrens is appointed executor.

The Wolf-Winkeler Shirt Company filed incorporation papers with Recorder of Deeds Lewis Friday. The capital stock is $30,000, one-half paid, distributed as follows in shares of $100 each: Paul E. Wolf, 210 shares; Bernard Winkeler, 60 shares; Julius Wetsel, 30 shares.

House Railroad Committee.

The Railroad Committee of the House of Delegates held its first meeting Friday. The committee agreed to report favorably the Council bill granting the St. Louis Merchants' Bridge and Terminal Railway Association the right to construct a switch on North Main street. It was agreed to report the bill granting the Oak Hill Railway the right to construct a switch to the new factory of the Liggett & Meyers Tobacco Company without recommendation.

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N. B.—Our "Xmas" Catalogue, 2,500 Illustrations, mailed free. Write for it.

HOW ABOUT THIS MR. JOYCE?

The Predicted Earthquake Has Failed to Materialize So Far.

So far as any definite information goes, there has been no earthquake to-day despite City Surveyor Joyce's prediction to this effect. Up to the time of going to press there were no signs of it, although some imaginative individual telephoned the Post-Dispatch from Eleventh and Chestnut streets that he felt a tremor at 12 a. m. Being uncorroborated, it must be concluded that the gentleman was more likely shaking for the drinks at that unseemly hour.

But the day is not yet done and perhaps Mr. Joyce may yet prove the truth of his prophecy.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 15.—Eben D. Jordan, of the well-known dry goods firm of Jordan, Marsh & Co., of this city, died today.

FOR THE GIRLS

A Perfect Sewing Machine Given Away!

The Post-Dispatch "Ideal"

If you will secure a Club of Subscribers by any one of these combinations the Machine is yours without cost.

THE PROPOSITIONS IN A NUTSHELL.....

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25 new P. D. Subscribers for 1 month with $11.25
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THE GIRLS GO INTO ECSTASIES OF DELIGHT OVER IT!

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THE "IDEAL"

Will be exhibited by two expert operators,

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In the window of the Post-Dispatch, on Olive st.,

EVERY DAY THIS WEEK,

From 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The "Ideal" does plain sewing—no parts to get out of order, simple, strong, useful. Understand it is a small machine with table, and the treadle is adjustable for an adult or child. Children will find much pleasure in learning how to sew on the "Ideal," and their pleasure will teach them industrious habits. It will also be a boon to many families who cannot afford to buy larger and more expensive machines.

THEY ARE NOW MAKING GARMENTS FOR THE ORPHANS' HOME.

All over the house you need Pearline. And more than ever in house-cleaning. Just look over the list of things that you might use—soaps and powders and fluids and what not. Some of them don't pretend to help you as much as Pearline; some will injure paint, or surfaces, or fabrics; some are only meant to wash or clean certain things.

But with Pearline, you will save time and labor in cleaning anything that pure water won't hurt. Not only can it do no harm, but it saves useless and harmful rubbing. 488

Millions NOW USE Pearline

BANK ROBBERS FOILED.

But the Burglars Held Up and Robbed Sheriff Keyser.

WOODSFIELD, O., Nov. 15.—An attempt was made at an early hour this morning by four men to rob the Monroe County Bank at this place. They drilled several holes in the vault, destroyed the time-lock, but failed to get in.

Just before they began operations Sheriff J. P. Keyser had occasion to go to his stable in the rear of the bank building and while walking down the alley the four cracksmen pounced upon him, bound and gagged him and robbed him of $60 and a gold watch. They then placed him in the stable, where he was found this morning. There was a large amount of money in the bank vault.

Oyster cocktail day at Al Golden's, 312 Chestnut street, Houser building.

FATHER O'GRADY INSANE.

Plan of the Defense Adopted by the Attorney of Mary Gilmartin's Slayer.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 15.—This was the day set for the trial of Fr. O'Grady for the murder of Mary Gilmartin. His attorney stated that to-morrow he would file a certificate from a reputable physician that O'Grady is now insane. The court will then call a jury to try the question of his sanity. Further action in the case will depend on the verdict of the jury.

Massachusetts at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 15.—The Exposition was turned over, "lock, stock and barrel," to the men of Massachusetts to-day, and since early morning Gov. Greenhalge may be said to have been in command at the grounds, with Govs. Hastings of Pennsylvania, Lippitt of Rhode Island and Atkinson of Georgia as interested onlookers. Gov. Greenhalge and his staff were tendered a special reception at the Capital City Club last night, and this morning they were escorted to the Massachusetts Building on the Exposition grounds, where the exercises of the day occurred.

IN BAD COMPANY.

A 17-Year-Old Grand Tower Girl Picked Up by the Police.

Minnie Rielly, alias Edna Smith, 17 years old, of Grand Tower, Ill., arrived in the city Nov. 13 and was arrested Thursday night at the entrance of the Rossmore Hotel, 307 Chestnut street, charged with accosting men on the street.

Marie Loomis, a [illegible] with her, was also arrested [illegible] placed in the [illegible] on Harris for further [illegible]

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The cause of us having twice the amount of stock we should have this time of the year. Our Store was Closed all Day to Mark Down our SUITS, OVERCOATS, UNDERWEAR, Etc., from 20 to 40 PER CENT.

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Big Cut Prices
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All-Wool Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, former price $10.00, cut down to **$6.75**

That big exceptional fine assortment of $13.50 and $15.00 Suits cut down to **$9.45**

No better or as fine an assortment of Men's Suits ever shown than ours at $18.00. You will now find them cut down to **$11.65**

And the real swell suits in imported fabrics, equal to $35.00 made to order Suits, which we sold at $18.00 and $20.00, Cut down to **$13.90**

The Very Finest Suits.

The kind that only very high-grade merchant tailors make, and for which they generally charge $50, our former price on same being $25 and $30, Cut down to. **$16.00**

Big Cut Prices
Men's Overcoats.

200 All-Wool Beaver Overcoats, guaranteed fast colors, sold everywhere for $10.00, Cut down to **$6.75**

380 Very Nice Kersey Overcoats, the $12.00, $13.50 and $15.00 lines, Cut down to **$9.45**

Very Handsome Kersey, Melton and Cheviot Overcoats, the $15.00, $16.00 and 18.00 lines, Cut down to **$11.65**

That Elegant Array of Fine Silk and Satin Trimmed Overcoats, that heretofore sold at $20.00, Cut down to **$13.90**

Very Swell Tailor-made Overcoats, your tailor at $50.00 can do no better, our former price $25.00, Cut down to **$16.00**

Big Cut Prices
Boys' Clothing.

Ladies, Bring Your Boys.
Attend This Sale. You'll Not Regret It.

That big line of $4.00 and $4.50 Knee-Pant Suits Cut down to **$2.98**

The beautiful line of Sailor and Reefer Suits that pleased you so well at $5.00 and $6.00, Cut down to **$3.48**

None finer than our $7.00 and $8.00 line of Sailor Suits, Cut down to **$4.98**

Overcoats and Ulsters.

The fine assortment of Children's Overcoats and Ulsters, ages 4 to 15, sold for $5.00 and $6.00, Cut down to **$3.95**

And the finer grade $7.50 and $8.00 lines Cut down to **$5.00**

Big Boys' Suits.

All our $6.50 and $7.00 Long-Pants Suits Cut down to **$4.98**

All $10.00 and $12.00 Suits and Overcoats **$7.65**

Big Cut Prices in Furnishings.

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10 lines of 50-cent and 75-cent Underwear Cut down to **39c**

225 dozen Fine Wool Fleece, Natural Camel's Hair $1.25 and $1.50 garments Cut down to **98c**

Our Very Fine $3.00 English Cashmere Underwear Cut down to **$1.75**

Night Robes.

50c and 75c Night Robes Cut down to **38c**

All our 25c Cotton, Heavy Wool and Cashmere Socks Cut down to **14c**

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Your choice of 125 dozen Stylish Neckwear **35c**

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ADVERTISERS OF FACTS.

MOONSHINERS ARRESTED.

Two Shannon County Farmers Hauled in by the Officers.

Thomas Keith and Sam Hamilton, farmers from Shannon County, are in jail on the charge of running illicit stills in the Ozark Mountains. Deputy United States Marshal Quayle arrested them last Friday, and reached St. Louis with them Sunday night. Information, incriminating Keith and Hamilton, was obtained by Revenue Agent Chapman on a recent visit to the Ozarks. They are accused of having been connected with a moonshine still in a cave about twenty miles from Bird's Tree, Shannon County.

GEORGE'S PARANOIA.

It Takes the Form of Running Away From Home.

George Lemke, aged 18, living with his mother at 3441 Ohio avenue, is fonder of the streets than of the parental domicile. He makes it a point not to let a week pass without running away from home, thereby causing his mother great anxiety.

Monday morning she took him to the Dispensary and told Dr. Jordan that she thought the boy's mind was affected. George was sent to the City Hospital for observation.

Killed Him With a Bowlder.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

PADUCAH, Ky., Nov. 18.—Eight miles from Benton, Ky., in trouble over a bet yesterday, Walter McDonald was struck in the head with a bowlder by Robert Wyatt and died two hours afterwards. His skull was crushed.

McDonald had gone to Wyatt's residence, drawn a revolver and threatened to kill Wyatt if he did not pay him 50 cents he alleged Wyatt owed him.

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Dr. C. C. Williams.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

CLINTON, Mo., Nov. 18.—At 2 o'clock this morning Dr. C. C. Williams died. He was one of the oldest citizens of this city, having been continually in the drug business here for twenty-nine years. He was born at Wheeling, W. Va., and was 73 years old. Direct cause of death was heart failure.

The Gun Was Loaded.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

JACKSON, Mo., Nov. 18.—At a shooting match in the western part of the county Saturday night, a son of Wright Smith picked up a gun and blew in the barrel to see if it was loaded. It was, and the hammer slipped, sending the load through his head and causing instant death.

Injured on the Bridge.

Jerry Sullivan of 1402 North Ninth street was slightly injured on the Eads Bridge, Monday morning, by tripping and falling against the guard rail in an attempt to get out of the way of a frightened horse, the property of W. E. Stone, who was bringing a string of race horses from East St. Louis.

DEATHS.

RILEY—On Nov., 17, at 6:15 p. m., Catherine, beloved wife of Jno. Riley.

Funeral from family residence, 3710 Cote Brilliante avenue, Tuesday, 19th inst., at 8:30 a. m., to St. Teresa's Church. Friends of family invited to attend.

HE MINDS HIS MA.

Joseph Thomas' Reason for Having a Revolver in His Clothes.

Joseph Thomas, a colored man from Kansas, has not grown too old to mind his mother.

Two years ago she asked him to send her a revolver. Saturday night Joseph came to St. Louis and was immediately arrested on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He told Judge Peabody his story and was fined $10, which was afterwards stayed.

It was thought at first that Thomas was one of the men who shot Brakeman Quigley last Saturday, but the wounded man could not identify him.

BATTLE IN CUBA.

Strong Force of Insurgents Attack the Spanish Troops.

HAVANA, Nov. 18.—A dispatch received here to-day from Santa Clara says that a serious engagement has been fought at Taguasco near Santi Espiritus, Province of Santa Clara, between four columns of Spanish troops and a strong force of insurgents commanded by Maximo Gomez. No details of the battle have been received.

HIT HIM WITH HER FIST.

Saloon Keeper's Daughter Lays Out a Till Tapper.

William Carroll, alias "Kid" Walters, well-known to the police, wandered into Veschinski's saloon in North St. Louis and tried to steal some money from the cash box. Veschinski's daughter Theresa noticed the act and she reached over and hit him on the head with her fist. A police officer was called and Carroll was arrested. He was under the influence of liquor. The charge of disturbing the peace was brought up against him and he was fined $10 in the Second District Police Court.

THE "WOMAN'S BIBLE."

Remarkable Book Published by Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—This week the first part of the "Woman's Bible," upon which Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton and her colleagues have been laboring for a year, will be given to the public. It is said to be a remarkable publication. It is not a revision or retranslation of the Bible, or any portion thereof. It is merely a collection of commentaries and criticisms on certain scriptural passages involving individual women or the status of womankind. Its tendency is inimical to the entire fabric of Christian belief. It pours ridicule on the theory of divine revelation. It discredits the Biblical story of the Creation. It denounces Moses as a common fakir.

Part 1, which consists of comments on the Pentateuch, is put forward as the joint work of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Lillie Devereux Blake, Rev. Phoebe Hanaford, Clara Bewick Colby, Ellen Battelle Dietrick, Ursula N. Gestfeld, Mrs. Louisa Southworth and Frances Ellen Burr.

DEER KILLED BY A BOY.

The Youngster's Weapons Were Two Stones and a Pocket Knife.

BELLEFONT, Pa., Nov. 18.—Clarence Stoner, aged 17, has slain a deer by means of two sharp stones and a rusty pocket-knife. He injured the animal by hurling the stones against its side and head. The deer then attacked him, and after a desperate struggle, the boy cut its throat.

All Hands Saved.

BEACH HAVEN, N. J., Nov. 18.—The steamer Manitoba, from Rio Janeiro for New York, is ashore near this place. All hands was saved.

The Manitoba, Capt. Millington, sailed from Rio Janeiro on Oct. 27, bound for New York. She is a screw steamer of 1,338 net tons register, built at West Hartelpool, England, in 1887. Norton & Son are the agents in this city.

JAMES GOINGS LYNCHED.

The Maryland Negro Who Assaulted Miss Jones Hanged to a Tree.

FREDERICK, Md., Nov. 18.—James Going, the negro who assaulted Miss Lillie Jones, at the home of Hamilton Geisbert, near this city Saturday night, was taken from the jail by a mob of 300 men yesterday morning and hanged to a tree in a field on the Jefferson turnpike, one mile from the city.

A report that the woman, who had been cut and stabbed thirteen times, had died, reached the city at midnight and infuriated the mob. Twenty shots fired by the Sheriff and deputies when they stormed the jail had no effect on the mob. The door was beaten down and the negro secured with little resistance. One shot was fired into his body after he was hanged.

HE DON'T SHOOT CRAPS.

And for That Reason James Tucker Was Beaten by Biddle Street Toughs.

James Tucker, a negro carpenter, with a shop at 714 North Compton avenue, does not shoot craps, he says. It was unfortunate for him yesterday afternoon that he didn't. About 1:30 Jim was passing Broadway and Biddle street when a crowd of toughs asked him if he could "pass for a dime." Jim said he couldn't and one of the fellows threw a brick which struck him in the head. The crowd thought this was a good thing and shied a collection of antique eggs and vegetables at him.

The ringleaders of the gang, Frank Mahon and Pat O'Connell were arrested by Officers Mahoney and Curran. In Judge Stevenson's court this morning Mahon was fined $15. O'Connell was discharged.

ITS TELEGRAPH LINES.

The Union Pacific Must Maintain Them Along Its Tracks.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—The United States Supreme Court in an opinion by Justice Harlan to-day held in effect that the Union Pacific Railroad Company had no right to make a lease practically giving the Western Union Telegraph Co. an exclusive right to maintain telegraph lines along the route of the railway company. The case came here from Nebraska, and the court by its decision reverses the judgment of the Circuit Court of Appeals and affirms the judgment of the Circuit Court for the Nebraska District.

The decision rendered to-day holds that the United States has a right to maintain a bill in equity to compel the Union Pacific to maintain its own lines of telegraph along its railroad routes, and that the obligation imposed on the railroad company to do this was as strong as its obligations to maintain the railroad tracks.

In the case of United States against the same two corporations, to recover moneys paid for Government messages to the Western Union since 1881 sent over the lines along the Union Pacific Railway right of way, the court affirmed the judgment below in favor of the corporations. The court said that if it could be shown which messages were sent over the Union Pacific lines on the north of the railroad tracks and which over the Western Union lines on the south, it would hold that reimbursement should be made for the former messages, but since the evidence was to the effect that it was impossible to distinguish them, it would rule against the United States' claims.

Guilty of Obstructing Mails.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—The Supreme Court of the United States to-day affirmed the decision of the court below in the case of the United States against W. H. Clune, one of the participants in the big California branch of the Debs strike. Clune and others were found guilty of obstructing the mails.

Will of Charles Husnadel.

The will of the late Charles Husnadel was filed for probate Monday, leaving $1 to Blanche Helen Williams, a daughter by a former marriage, and the rest of the estate to Bertha Husnadel, the widow, who is named as executrix.

SCARED BY HIGHBINDERS.

Jeu Jot Says That His Life Is Threatened Nightly.

Jeu Jot, a converted descendant of the Flowery Kingdom, a member of the Methodist Church and laundryman at 1414 North Garrison avenue, visited the Four Courts Monday in a state of wild alarm.

He told Chief of Detectives Desmond that the highbinders had marked him for their prey and were trying to assassinate him. A week ago, at the request of a police officer, he bought a lottery ticket from one of his countrymen named Jim Doey of 22 South Eighth street. Doey was arrested charged with maintaining a gambling device, and Jeu Jot was to appear as a witness against him. The latter claims that when Doey learned of this fact he hired Andrew Foo, whom he says is a highbinder and a member of the Gee Hing Tong, one of the seven highbinder societies, to put him out of the way. Jeu Jot said Foo came to his laundry a few nights ago with a pistol and attempted to get in and shoot him. He was detected by Private Watchman John Burke, who persuaded him not to carry out his bloodthirsty intention. Jeu says that since then he has learned that several highbinders have threatened to kill him by putting poison in his food. The police will investigate the matter.

BIG FIRE AT GREENUP.

The European Hotel and Several Business Houses Burned Out.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GREENUP, Ill., Nov. 18.—Fire broke out in the European Hotel in this city at 4 o'clock this morning and completely consumed that building and the adjoining brick buildings. There were but eight inmates in the hotel, and all escaped in their night clothes. The loss is as follows: Frank Bosworth, hotel and restaurant building, $3,000; insurance, $2,000; hotel fixtures and stock, $3,000; insurance, $600. Charles Flowers, general store, $5,000; insurance, $1,500. A. R. Bosworth, building, $2,200; insurance, $1,500; L. C. Feltner, hardware stock, $5,000; building, $3,500; insurance, $2,500. Nothing saved.

An explosion of powder in the hardware store shattered many plate glass windows and the damage done in other ways to other buildings and goods will reach $3,000. The cause of the fire is unknown. The burned buildings will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

A REPUBLICAN VIEW.

Joseph Swigert Thinks Kentucky Will Remain on the Other Side.

Joseph Swigert, the Kentucky turfman, now in St. Louis, is quite prominent in Republican politics of his State. He went through the last campaign helping his brother, who was the Republican candidate for the Legislature from the Frankfort district, and although beaten, he had the satisfaction of seeing the Democratic vote cut down considerably by his brother. Mr. Swigert thinks Kentucky will remain Republican in the coming national election, especially if Gov. Bradley is on the ticket for Vice-President.

"Blackburn is sure to be beaten for the Senate," said Mr. Swigert, "and I believe his successor will be Dr. W. G. Hunter, who conducted Bradley's campaign. The Republicans control the lower House, and they will unseat enough Democrats to give them a majority in a joint ballot."

SHOT THREE.

An Escaped Prisoner's Battle With a Constable's Posse.

MARTINSVILLE, W. Va., Nov. 18.—Constable Lemasters was sent yesterday to Pleasant Ridge by the sheriff to recapture James White, an escaped prisoner. The constable deputized Barrett and Hibbs, farmers, to assist him. Lemasters knocked at the door and White appeared with a revolver. Being told that he was under arrest, he shot Lemasters dead. The deputies opened fire, but White wounded and disabled them both. Hibbs was fatally wounded. White escaped.

Take No Substitute.

Gail Borden Eagle Brand
CONDENSED MILK

Has always stood FIRST in the estimation of Mothers, Nurses & People. No other is "just as good." Best Infant Food.

SHE HAD HER FLING.

And Now Minnie Will Go Back to Her Village Home.

Minnie Washburn, alias Mary Ewing, will return to her home in DeSoto, Mo., and settle down to a quiet life with her grandparents.

By dint of much persuasion and argument she has been convinced that such a course would be more conducive to happiness than the line of conduct she has been pursuing since her advent in St. Louis, though possibly not so exciting.

Minnie struck town about three weeks ago and it was not long before she saw a bloomer girl. Anxious to get in the swim herself, she decided to go bloomers one better, so she donned a neatly fitting suit of men's clothes and started out to see the town. Her detection and arrest followed as a matter of course. On a promise of doing better she was sent to the Hepzibah Home of Rest.

But she soon wearied of reform and again started out on the "Henrietta" plan. She was again arrested and this time sent to the Work-house. Nick Karr's diet soon reduced her mind to a state fruitful for seeds of reform and Sunday when a charitable lady called upon her she confessed her real name and signified her willingness to resume the role of a simple country maid.

Monday, in company with this lady, she called on Mayor Walbridge, who furnished her with a ticket to DeSoto. Minnie is 18 and pretty. She will leave for home to-night.

MISS RUSSELL ON HER BIKE.

The Queen of Comic Opera Takes a Matutinal Spin.

Miss Russell arose this morning at the St. Nicholas Hotel and after her morning bath and a dainty breakfast ordered her gold-mounted bicycle to be brought to the hotel entrance.

Then, clad in a stunning costume—no bloomers, however—she sailed out to the sidewalk.

A crowd had seen the beautiful wheel and when the queen of comic opera burst into view, radiant in her beauty, they stopped to watch her mounting.

Miss Russell took the saddle as gracefully as she would a fanciful aria and away she sped up the street, with a chorus of interested "ahs!" growing fainter in her ears.

Miss Russell has become a great devotee of the wheel and may be seen on the streets almost every fine morning.

ILLINOIS ODD FELLOWS.

Grand Lodge Convention Meets at the Capital City To-Morrow.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 18.—The fifty-eighth annual session of the Illinois Grand Lodge Odd Fellows convenes in Representatives' Hall, State House, at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning for a three days' session.

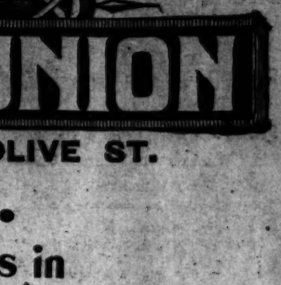
The report of the Grand Secretary shows 1,265 subordinate lodges in the State, with a membership of 58,544. There are 415 Rebecca Lodges, with a membership of 19,158, making a grand total membership of the order in Illinois of 69,702. Receipts of the treasurer for the past year, $44,410. New lodges established during past year, 29, and Rebecca lodges, 62. The cost of maintenance of secretary's salary was 4¼ cents per capita.

To-morrow morning the Patriarchs Militant will give a grand parade, and in the evening will have a competitive drill on the State House lawn for gold medals and cash prizes. Eight hundred Patriarchs will be in line. Grand officers will be elected Wednesday.

The Secret of Good Housekeeping

Is to start right—buy the best—the best lasts longest and gives good service as long as it lasts.

The most important thing in the home is the cooking apparatus. Do not begin wrong by buying a cheap stove that will "eat its head off in fuel" and never do its work right. Invest a little more money and have a



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A REGULAR GRAB GAME.

School Director Grawe Denounces the Majority and Calls It a Combine.

There is a lively row on in the School Board over the reorganization of the board and the appointment of new committees by President Brockman. The board is hopelessly split and there seems to be no desire for a compromise between the two factions.

The solid majority seems bent on freezing the minority out of all active participation in the affairs of the board and the minority is charging that a grab game is being worked by the combine. There is a great deal of dissatisfaction over the formation of the new committees.

To a Post-Dispatch reporter Mr. Grawe denounced the majority as a combine who had banded together for the purpose of reaping personal benefits. He said: "Brockman has a right to appoint committees to suit himself and I am exceedingly pleased to find that I have no duties to perform on the committees. The President has constructed his committees in such a manner as will certainly produce harmony. There will be no opposition because they are all interested one with another—one furnishing the sash, doors and blinds, another the insurance, and so on. They are all interested in each other's welfare and it is natural that they should combine.

"Charles Huttig has repeatedly stated to me that he would not serve longer than his term. He is still there. This combine has defeated the will of the people, they were not willing to await the decision of the Supreme Court before which the case is pending, and they would not delay the reorganization. They thought it to their best interests to shelve the minority, and they have done so. They are defying public sentiment and are determined to accomplish their purpose, no matter what the means employed.

"When men go into a caucus to combine and have so little confidence in each other that they have to have a notary public to swear them in I am glad I am not a member of such a combine and I want people to know I don't belong to it."

Henry Rus, another minority member, says the whole thing is illegal and that many of those serving on the board are not entitled to sit, as their terms have expired.

THE HOLMES CASE.

Counsel Shoemaker Charged With Manufacturing Evidence.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 18.—The Holmes case took another sensational turn to-day. In open court the senior counsel for the defense, Wm. A. Shoemaker, was charged with manufacturing evidence in behalf of the alleged murderer by bribing a woman who knows nothing of the case to swear in his favor.

A LITTLE FISHY.

The Police Looking Askance on Alex Yule's Robbery Story.

Several of Chief of Detectives Desmond's men are still at work trying to fathom the reported robbery of Alexander Yule, the painter at 212 North Fifteenth street, who claims to have been bound and gagged in his office Saturday afternoon by two unknown men and robbed of $150. All the men who were arrested on suspicion of having been implicated in the crime have proved their innocence to the satisfaction of the police and were released.

While the police do not openly throw cold water on the story told by Mr. Yule, they say there are several points in it which to them look fishy.

Instead of owing his employes one week's salary the police claim that he owed them two, and in some cases three weeks' pay. They say that they have also learned that the ropes with which Mr. Yule was bound were cut from the awning next door to his paint shop.

There also seems to be a discrepancy in the statement of the expressman who found Mr. Yule bound and gagged in his office and that made by Mr. Yule himself. The former said he found Yule sitting in his chair tied hand and foot, while the latter stated that when the expressman came in he was lying on the floor in a semi-conscious condition, where he had been thrown by the robbers.

Pimples, blotches, blackheads, red, rough, and oily skin, prevented by Cuticura Soap, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet and nursery. The only preventive of pimples, because the only preventive of inflammation of the pores.

NISHMENT WAS SWIFT.

Dr. O. A. Corey Attempted to Assault His Own Daughter.

KILLED TRYING TO ESCAPE.

Fell on His Head From a Second-Story Window and Burst Open His Skull.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Nov. 13.—At 12:30 p. m. to-day Dr. O. A. Corey, a practising dentist of this city, attempted to outrage his own daughter, Cora, a beautiful young girl of 17, and in attempting to escape the place fell from a second-story window on his head and was instantly killed.

The doctor's office was upstairs over a millinery store on Main street, and the residence in the rear rooms. His wife is visiting in Junction City, Kan., and he and his daughter have been at home alone for several days.

About noon to-day he called his daughter into his office, and seizing her by the throat threw her to the floor. The girl screamed, and fought to protect herself. In the scuffle the front of her dress was torn open and her garments almost torn off. By almost superhuman strength she escaped from him and ran down the stairs into the millinery store. The breaking of a large window light in his office during the struggle attracted a few passers-by, and the doctor pursued his daughter into the store, and would have forced her to return to his rooms, but the by-standers interfered. He threatened to shoot any one who spoke to her, and returned to his room, hurriedly, as if to get a gun. A messenger was sent to the officers, and when Chief of Police Roberson arrived the doctor was still upstairs. He jumped out of a rear window, evidently intending to land on a stairway banister, and fell to the ground on his head. The skull was burst open and he died instantly.

The doctor and his family have lived here for five years. He has had a large practice and lived well. He has never shown any signs of insanity, nor has he ever known to have been drunk. His daughter is prostrated with excitement and grief, but is somewhat relieved when she heard that her father had killed himself. The family always lived happily together. He was a handsome man about 45 years old, and a stylish dresser. He came here from Council Grove, Kan.

RESISTED AN OFFICER.

Pat Carroll's Zealous Friends Got Him a Sore Head.

Officer Lane arrested Pat Carroll at Main and Spruce street about 12:30 o'clock Monday morning on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Some of Carroll's friends interfered, and the officer was roughly handled before the patrol wagon came.

Carroll received a blow over the head from the policeman's revolver. The wound was dressed at the Dispensary.

TO ENFORCE SUNDAY LAWS.

Sabbath Association Appeals to Methodist Ministers for Financial Aid.

B. A. Field, one of the Vice-Presidents of the Sabbath Association, made an appeal for financial aid to the Methodist ministers Monday. He asked them to make special collections in their churches for a fund to prosecute violators of the Sunday law. Prof. George B. Addick read a paper entitled "The March of the Mind."

Rev. W. M. C. Williams spoke of Sunday school work to the Presbyterian ministers.

Rev. J. H. Garrison spoke to the Christian ministers on "Three Steps to Christian Union."

BROKE HIS WINDOWS.

That Is Why August Fuch Shot at Those Men.

Two pistol shots broke the stillness that pervaded the neighborhood of Third and Valentine streets at 6 o'clock Monday morning.

August Fuch runs a small grocery and saloon there and two strangers quarreled and fought. Fuch, in his endeavor to restore peace, ejected both. They returned in a few moments and broke the front windows by throwing rocks through them. Fuch fired two shots at them without effect. No policeman was in sight or hearing and no arrests were made.

TWO YOUTHFUL DRUNKARDS.

Ten-Year-Old Boys Suffering at the City Hospital From Whisky.

Two youthful katzenjammers are under the care of Dr. Sutter at the City Hospital. One, a lad of 9, is well posted on the wicked ways of the world, and has touched the "cheery cup" on previous occasions. He is Charles Francis of 920 Gratiot street. Charlie is a juvenile tumbler and he traveled with Reilly and Woods' variety show until about two months ago, when the humane society interfered in his behalf. He has been out of a steady job since and has been supporting his widowed mother by tumbling in saloons and picking up what he could thus earn. Sunday night Charlie went into a saloon, somewhere on Market street and performed his tricks. He says that a man in the place gave a lot of whisky and then the crowd disgracefully amused themselves watching his drunken antics until an officer arrested him. Charlie was released from the Hospital Monday. While traveling with Reilly and Woods' show Charlie says he became frequently intoxicated.

Dr. Sutter's other patient is a bright, innocent-looking lad. His name is John Smith and he lives at 1500 O'Fallon street. Johnnie works for the St. Louis Stamping Co. He says he has always been anxious to know how it feels to get drunk. Sunday night he purchased a bottle of whisky in a saloon near Fifteenth and Mullanphy streets. Johnnie drank as much of it as he could hold and then he caroused around until an officer arrested him. The lad will have to remain at the Hospital several days before he recovers from his first debauch.

Companies Chartered.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 13.—Secretary of State Lesueur to-day granted charters to the following companies:

Pittsburg and Midway Coal Mining Co., Kansas City; capital $300,000. Incorporators Thos. A. Osborne, Topeka, Kan.; John T. Morrison, Midway, Kan.; Fred B. Bonebrake, Midway, Kan.

Wolff Winkler Shirt Co., St. Louis; capital $50,000. Incorporators, Paul E. Wolff, Beard Winkler, Julius Wetzel, all of St. Louis.

Bell Bayer Drug Co., Higginsville; capital $2,000. Incorporators, Henry Bayer, Robert L. Bayer, L. S. Bell, all of Higginsville.

Will R. Knox Machinery Co., St. Louis; capital $10,000. Incorporators, William R. Knox, Alexander G. Gilliam, Benjamin Beckfold, all of St. Louis.

The Dunham Manufacturing Co. of St. Louis filed articles reviving its corporate existence, the limits of its charter being about to expire.

TURKS DEFEATED.

Arabs Under the Iman of Sana Vanquish Them Three Times.

ADEN, Nov. 13.—The Iman of Sana, the capital city of Yemen, Arabia, at the head of 45,000 Arabs, armed with Martini-Henry rifles, has defeated the Turks in three fights. The latter are now confined to Sana, which is a walled city about five miles in circumference.

PERSONAL TAX SEIZURES.

Poor People Will Not Suffer, but Young Men Will Not Be Spared.

Fear of having their furniture and belongings seized by Deputy Sheriffs has led a number of delinquents to come in and pay up. The work of serving the executions and levying on property of those in arrears has been placed in the hands of Joseph Greenwald, who will be assisted by three or four men.

At first only men in business, grocers, bakers, butchers and others, will be levied upon. It will require a day or two to sort out the writs against this class of delinquents and the work of levying on their property cannot be begun before Wednesday. As fast as the executions are served property enough to cover the judgments and costs will be seized unless the victims pay up. The Deputy Sheriffs are not empowered to stay any execution unless the victim is a reputable man and can set an early and definite date on which he can pay.

Sheriff Troll said this morning that the delinquents had been coming in so rapidly since Saturday afternoon that he would be glad to stave the executions off for a day or two in order to give all who have any disposition to pay to do so. In the cases of poor people who have only their household effects the Sheriff says he will make no seizures, although under the law their homes could be stripped if the amount due is sufficiently large.

Young men who are able to pay and have persistently dodged the tax collector, will not be spared. Their overcoats, watches or whatever property they have will be taken from them.

SWITCHMAN WHITE

Released by Judge Murphy in the Missouri Pacific Wreck Case.

Charles White, the Missouri Pacific switchman at Spring avenue, who was blamed for the Missouri Pacific wreck at King's highway on the evening of Oct. 29, was arraigned in the Court of Criminal Correction Monday charged with manslaughter in the third degree.

W. T. Foley, yardmaster of the Missouri Pacific, testified that White was always sober and industrious and bore the reputation of being a competent man. Foley knew nothing of the switch at Spring avenue, which was in charge of White, being turned.

J. T. Ryan, baggageman and brakeman on the wrecked west-bound train, gave testimony favorable to White. He said that had his train passed from the west to the east-bound track at the Spring avenue switch he would have noticed it. Ryan could not account for his train being on the east-bound track.

William A. Williams, conductor on the east-bound train, testified, but knew nothing bearing on the charge against White. Several passengers who were on the west-bound train testified and then the State submitted its case.

White's attorney, Col. John I. Martin, immediately asked for the discharge of his client and his motion was granted.

Judge Murphy released White, because the statute in defining manslaughter in the third degree provides that the party who does the killing must be a trespasser. White was on duty, therefore he was not trespassing, and is not guilty, even if he was responsible for the wreck, and this was not proven.

"DRY DOLLAR" SULLIVAN.

The Famous Tammany Hall Statesman Is in St. Louis.

The Hon. Timothy "Dry Dollar" Sullivan, State Senator from one of the lower New York districts, arrived in St. Louis this morning, accompanied by McPadden, Librarian of New York City, and his wife. The party registered at the Southern. They are on their way to Hot Springs, and Senator Sullivan wanted to stop here to see about his string of horses now racing at the Fair Grounds.

The Senator and Padden own Campania and several other performers and the former told a Post-Dispatch representative this morning that he thought they had been pulled here. He sent Jockey Willie Ham to St. Louis to ride the horses and since Ham has been piloting them the Senator thinks the horses have been showing their true form.

Regarding the New York political situation the Senator had this to say:

"Tammany is on top to stay. We have had enough of the Puritanical reformers and they will be wiped out of existence at the mayoralty election year after next. There will be no excise law passed at Albany this winter, but that will not prevent New York City being governed as the great majority of the voters want it. This is my second term in the State Senate. I was re-elected this fall by a decisive majority, which showed how my constituents appreciate me."

The Senator is the Tammany Hall leader in the Third Assembly District, which is a part of Harry C. Miner's Congressional District.

BEN VON PHUL ROBBED.

Burglars Make a Good Haul at His Home on Delmar Avenue.

Armed with revolvers, a bunch of skeleton keys and a dark lantern, two burglars made a daring haul in the West End early Monday morning.

The house of Capt. Ben Von Phul, the well-known real estate dealer, living at 3726 Delmar avenue, was the scene of the robbery. The time was 3 a. m. A gold watch and charm and $60 were taken.

Suspicious looking characters have been seen in the neighborhood for several days, and various petty robberies have been committed. Many of the residents have had police calls placed in their houses, and watch dogs have been turned loose at night. But for all this there were early morning visitors at Capt. Von Phul's house.

He slept with the door to his room open, while the other members of the family had taken the precaution of bolting their room doors. The burglars entered the house through the kitchen door. Foot-prints on the floor show there were at least two of them. One wore a box-toe shoe and the other a pointed shoe.

They first searched the first floor, remaining a few minutes in the pantry. Here pies and cakes and cold roast beef suffered. After lunching in a very informal way they started up-stairs. Marks on the doors show where they attempted to get in the various bed-rooms, and then Mr. Von Phul's chamber was discovered. They took his timepiece, a gold chain and all the loose change in his clothes. The contents of his wardrobe were strewn about the hall and room.

Going down the stairs one of the burglars slipped and fell. Then Von Phul woke up. He fired his slipper at the fleeing burglars. They took the slipper and ran down the street. After the whole thing was over the police arrived, but made no headway in capturing the burglars or securing Mr. Von Phul's property.

This is the second robbery in that immediate vicinity. At the same time last Friday morning a lone burglar entered Thomas McPheeters' residence at 3824 Delmar avenue. He got in by lifting a window sash in the dining-room. Mrs. McPheeters heard a noise in her room and awoke her husband. Mr. McPheeters turned on the electric light just in time to see his best trousers and the burglar disappear through the hall. He picked up a revolver and fired. The burglar let go of the boots and continued his journey over McPheeters' back fence.

MR. TAYLOR HAS TWO WIVES

After Getting Divorced and Remarried the Decree Was Set Aside.

From the evidence adduced Monday in Judge Klein's division of the Circuit Court, in a suit for maintenance filed by Mrs. Martha Taylor against Thomas E. Taylor, the marital relations of the latter have been somewhat complicated. Taylor is a bookkeeper in the employ of the Laclede Gas Light Co. He married Mrs. Taylor on April 23, 1878, and the couple separated August 1, 1887. In the present suit Mrs. Taylor asks that he be compelled to support her and the two children, the eldest 10 years old, which he has not done since the separation.

Lawyer E. A. B. Garesche, representing Mrs. Taylor, brought into court with him papers to be used as evidence that will prove interesting. One was a petition for divorce filed by Taylor on August 4, 1888, afterward dismissed, alleging abuse. Another was a brief of proceedings had in 1892, in an Illinois Circuit Court.

After dismissing the St. Louis suit Taylor had filed a new one in Illinois under the name of Edwin Taylor. He was granted a decree by default. According to Lawyer Garesche a short time after obtaining the decree Taylor married another woman by whom he now has several children.

In 1892 Mrs. Taylor obtained a decree in the Illinois court, setting aside the divorce her husband had secured. The case was reopened at the time on the ground of fraud, one reason being that Taylor had not resided in Illinois one year before filing the suit.

In the present case Mrs. Taylor alleges that Taylor deserted her without cause on August 7, 1888, and has not contributed toward her support or that of the children since then. Mrs. Taylor was on the stand in Judge Klein's court all morning.

According to Lawyer Garesche Taylor is now living with his second wife at 5111 Minerva avenue.

BROKE UP THE BALL.

Wild Scenes Caused by a Gasoline Explosion at a Dance.

Saturday night a number of the young men around the vicinity of Fourteenth and Howard streets gave a dance at the Nord St. Louis Bundeschor Hall, and had more excitement than they bargained for.

About 12 o'clock, while the gaiety was in its height, and the young men full of enthusiasm and beer, a gasoline stove exploded, causing a stampede. The stove was in the cloak room and the explosion set fire to a lot of waste paper; this is what started the stampede. The music broke off in the midst of a lanciers and all hands made a rush for the stairway leading to the street. In the jamming and crowding that followed one young woman was pushed over. Heading for the stairs she fell. She struck the first landing and was picked up unconscious.

Investigation proved that she had broken one of her legs.

NOVEMBER GRAND-JURY.

Thirty-Nine Indictments Returned, One for Murder in the First Degree.

The November Grand-Jury submitted a partial report to Judge Edmunds in the Criminal Court Monday. There are thirty-nine indictments and three holdouts. Following are the indictments:

Murder, first degree, Henry Hetzel.

Assault to kill, Carrie Rees and Sam Cummings and James Drosser.

Robbery, first degree—John Stevenson, William Spencer and Harry Birmingham, Ethel Albright, Albert Ballard and George Monohan.

Grand larceny—Ella Browning, Ell Williams, Sylvester Collins and John Ward, Louis McAdam, Michael Norris and Fred Ferdeler, Robert and Charles Gasney, William Anderson, John Bersher, Louis Cole and Bud Gentry.

Forgery, second degree—Adolph Meyer. Fraud—Samuel Kieser, Charles Cutley (two counts).

Burglary, first degree and larceny—Ross Lockman.

Burglary, second degree and larceny—Andrew Wand, William Drakes, George Buler, Patrick O'Donnell, James Sculley and John Reed, Charles Coleman, Henry Thornton and Newton Wiseman and William Adams (two counts).

After submitting the report the Grand-Jury adjourned until Tuesday.

AGAINST THE INDIANS

New York Tribe's Claim of $2,393,600 Against the Government Decided.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13.—Judge John Davis delivered the opinion of a majority of the Court of Claims to-day, dismissing the petition in the case of the New York Indians, who claimed from the Government $2,393,600, because of the alleged loss of certain lands in Kansas. In 1831 and 1832 the United States, through treaties with the Menominee tribe in Wisconsin, set aside lands in that State for those Indians of the New York tribes who should emigrate there. Some Indians went to Wisconsin and received land, but the number was relatively small. Another treaty was therefore made in 1838 which provided for a removal further West. In that treaty the Government agreed to set aside land for the tribes in what has since become the State of Kansas and to give them funds to establish themselves in their homes. These funds, however, were removed, and after the lapse of several years, the land in Kansas was given over to white settlement.

Another Body Found.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 13.—The life-saving and fire-boat crews resumed work early this morning in the endeavor to recover additional bodies of the victims of Saturday night's terrible disaster. Shortly after 10 o'clock the body of a woman was brought to the surface of the river and was later identified as that of Miss Martha Bauernheimer. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. John A. Bauernheimer, whose body was recovered Saturday night.

It is believed now that at least one or two bodies still in the river and the dragging of the water will be continued.

Rogers, the motorman who jumped from the car and thus saved his life, was bound over this morning for two weeks without bail, during which time a thorough investigation will be made into the affair. The coroner's inquest will be begun to-morrow.

Will Be Prosecuted Anyway.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Nov. 13.—Frank Wideham, son of the ex-Postmaster of Topeka, Kan., and who recently embezzled over $3,000 from the Post-office of that city, will be prosecuted, notwithstanding the fact that his friends made restitution of the amount stolen.

Post-office Inspector W. E. Cochran today filed complaint against him before United States Commissioner Mosher in this city and Deputy Marshal Larner left this morning for Topeka to make the arrest. Wileham's friends have understood that he would not be prosecuted.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 13.

Russia is still letting go of her wheat with a lavish hand, the nearness of the close of navigation probably being the principal cause for her large exports. Last week's Black Sea shipments of wheat are reported as 5,064,000 bu, exceeding the preceding week by 872,000 bu. The Argentine shipments for the week shipped 72,000 bu and Australia none at all last week. Total shipments by all exporting countries to Europe last week must have been around 8,500,000 bu, or 1,000,000 bu in excess of estimated weekly requirements.

The Argentine increased its exports of wheat last week very materially, the amount being reported at 896,000 bu, or more than double the week before. This country exported more than 3,000,000 bu more than the Argentine last week.

The claim that Northwestern wheat receipts would show a falling off appear to be substantiated by the past few days' posting of arrivals. To-day's receipts were 443 cars less than last Monday, but, and for the first time in months, were smaller than a year ago and that by nearly 100 cars.

A Bridgewater (S. D.) banker writes that two-thirds the wheat crop in that section has been marketed. Buyers for six elevators agree with him. About half the wheat crop in South Dakota has been sold and that still in farmers' hands will be held for higher prices.

The Chicago Commercial says the area of land plowed in Manitoba is much less than usual at this time of the year.

New Orleans cleared Saturday for Liverpool 69,700 bu; cott.

Liverpool advices are that the grain of the United Kingdom are amply supplied with wheat up to Jan. 1 by their purchases of American and Russian, and after that they look to see supplies of Argentine wheat, which crop is figured at, if needed, more than in 1894, when they exported 56,000,000 bu.

Beerbohm estimates that this season exporting countries can spare 384,000,000 bu and importing countries will require 404,000,000 bu. The deficit of 20,000,000 he will, if is expected, be made up by Brazil having to draw upon her resources. England alone is expected to buy half the wheat exporting countries have to spare.

Amount afloat for Europe:

	Nov. 16, '95.	Nov. 9, '95.	Nov. 17, '94.
Wheat	26,160,000	25,560,000	27,400,000
Corn	7,520,000	6,960,000	2,657,000

Visible supply of grain:

Wheat	60,250,000	56,938,000	32,290,000
Corn	4,500,000	4,427,000	2,775,000
Oats	5,972,000	5,280,000	9,110,000

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Monday.	Saturday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	1,349,500	1,348,034	6,418,547
Corn	19,993	22,104	180,055
Oats	536,097	537,647	672,047
Rye	14,320	14,320	7,175
Barley	18,741	13,333	41,205
No. 2 wheat	247,426	247,500	5,990,000
No. 2 corn	19,512	21,723	78,379
No. 2 oats	2,475	30,106	455,000
No. 2 rye	7,794	7,893	6,133

No. 3 hard winter wheat, 876,744 bu; No. 2 white corn, 481 bu; No. 2 white oats, 28,815 bu.

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	Monday.	Saturday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	63¼@63¾	63½	52¼
No. 3 red	61 b	61	51½
No. 4 winter	60	58¼b	50¾
CORN.			
No. 2	25 b	25¼	43¼
No. 3	24½b	.....	42½
No. 2 white	27½b	.....	45¼
OATS.			
No. 2	18 b	18	30¼
No. 3	17 b	17½b	29½

Future Prices.

	Closing Saturday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Monday.
WHEAT.				
Dec	58¼b	59¼	58	58 @58¼
May	62¼@62⅝a	62⅞	62¼	62⅝a
CORN.				
Dec	24½b	24⅝	24⅜	24⅜
Jan	24⅝a	.....	.....	24½b
May	26¼@26⅜a	26⅜	26¼	26¼@26⅜
OATS.				
Dec	18 b	.....	.....	18¼b
May	20¼@20⅝b	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.:

WHEAT.				
Dec	57⅞@57¼	57⅛	57¼	57¼
CORN.				
May	29⅞ @29½	29¼	29¼@29⅝	
OATS.				
May	20⅝	20⅜	20½	20⅝
PORK.				
Jan	$9.42½	$9.40	$9.35	$9.35
LARD.				
Jan	5.60	5.60	5.55	5.55
RIBS.				
Jan	4.57½	4.55	4.52½	4.52½

WHEAT.

The market this morning very strongly resisted the unfavorable influence of exceptionally heavy Black Sea shipments and advices of quiet to very dull markets at London and Liverpool, and even the statement that 5,500,000 bu had been set afloat for Europe last week failed to weaken domestic markets. Reduced receipts of spring wheat were more regarded, as they appeared to substantiate the claims lately made of smaller farmers' deliveries and that an enormous proportion of the Northwestern crop had already been marketed. Receipts in Minneapolis and Duluth were 1,268 cars and at Chicago 328 cars, against respectively 1,713 and 595 cars one week ago and 1,366 and 92 cars one year ago. The winter wheat markets were quite large, the four Western points being 259,000 bu, against 147,000 last Wednesday and 138,000 a year ago.

The clearances, too, were small from four ports of flour and wheat being equivalent to 260,000 bu. There came an increase of 800,000 bu in amount on ocean and of 3,390,000 bu in the visible of this country, which indicated an enlargement in world's supplies last week of over 4,000,000 bu, the English visible decreasing 206,000 bu. These large increases did not weaken domestic markets materially nor did a ¼d lower Liverpool, but dullness ruled to the close.

After call 5,000 bu No. 2 red sold in C. at 63¼c, 10,000 bu in Ter. at 65¼c f. o. b, and No. 4 winter at 60c in C.

Late in the session there was an onslaught upon the market by the bears, and they hammered it down considerably.

Spot grades—A strong market and higher prices generally obtainable on call, but offerings small and trading nearly nil. Sales sold regular, 63¾c more offered at that and 63¼c bid. No. 3 red not offered and 61c bid regular, 62c for Ter. No. 4 winter offered in St. L. at 59½c, bid 59¼c regular, 60c for F. No. 2 hard winter sold regular, 63¾c, and 63c to 58¾c. No. 1 do offered in F. at 48c bid, 45¾c regular, 47c for St. L., 49c for Ter. Bids for spring were 55¼c regular and 58¾c east side for No. 2, and 54½c for regular No. 3, but neither offered.

CORN.

Just dullness and little changes in price describes the market of this forenoon. There was nothing for sellers to specify the grade and sell up speculation. Predictions were for rain, but only in shape of light showers. Receipts were about as they have been and no indications for any increase. The total in at Western markets was 311,000 bu, against 245,000 bu one year ago. Liverpool and London cables reported quiet, but steady markets, and clearances for this side were 239,000 bu. Argentine shipments last week were larger—900,000 bu.

The amount afloat increased 560,000 bu, but the visible decreased 321,000 bu. Nothing new developed in the speculative market and it was very tame.

Spot grades—None offered on call, where bids were 25c for No. 2 regular, 26¾c for Ter., 27¼c for No. 2 white this side, 28c for Ter., 24½c for No. 3 E. side.

OATS.

Receipts at Western markets were 834,000 bu, against 240,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 282,000 bu. The visible showed 683,000 bu increase, which it was only 55,000 bu one year ago.

The future market was steady, but really no trading.

Spot grades—Steady on call, but no sales. No. 2 offered at 18¼c, bid 17½c regular, 18c for U., 18¾c for Ter., for No. 3 in U. 17c bid and for No. 4 in U. 16c bid. No. 3 white offered at 19c, bid 18¼c for U., 18¾c for F., 19c for Ter.

RYE.

Demand very light and market easy; low grades almost unsalable. No. 2 sold East Side at 34½c in elevator and 35c on track. No. 3 offered E. Side at 32c, bid 31½c.

HAY.

Received, 790 tons; shipped, 229 tons. Receipts larger to-day, though choice grades, both timothy and prairie, in light offering and very firm, prairie selling higher for a nice car. Lower grades of both descriptions steady, with a fairly good demand reported. Clover continues in limited offering and strong for nice stock. Straw unchanged, but not so active, with $6 for rye and $5.25 for wheat about the best price obtainable.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Market generally dull. No export business possible and domestic very light.

Patents	$3 15@3 25
Extra fancy	2 90@3 05
Fancy	2 70@2 75
Choice	2 45@2 55
Rye flour	2 60
Cornmeal	1 85@1 90

MILLFEED—The bids and rail rate having ended, Eastern buyers would not pay over 47c for bran east track.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Standard mess, $9.37½ per bbl; on orders higher.

LARD—Prime steam, 5.87½c; choice, 5.65c.

BACON—Boxed lots, shoulders, 5½c; longs, 5¼c; clear ribs, 5½c; short clear, 5¾c.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—On orders, 10@11c per lb.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 9@10c per lb.

COUNTRY LARD—Sells at 4½@5c, as to quality.

BEEF—Mess, $6.50@7.50 per bbl; dried, 9½@11¾c per lb; tongues, $4.50 per doz.

COUNTRY MEATS—Bacon shoulders, 5@5¼c; clear sides, 6@6½c; hams, 7½@8½c; D. S. backs, 6c per lb less.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Sellers asking $2.07½, but hardly any demand. Sale 2 cars Missouri at $2.07½.

SPELTER—Very dull and weak. Sales 2 cars at $3.32½.

ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

APPLES—Choice to fancy fruit firm and in demand. Poor fruit dull. Choice to fancy, $2@2.50 per bbl; fair to good fruit, $1.25@1.75; soft, rejected, wet or slack-packed less.

BEANS—Market weaker and lower than before. Navy, $1.90 per bu; Lima, 3½c per lb.

CRANBERRIES—Quiet. Bell and Early Blacks, $2.50@3.50 per box and $8 per bbl.

LEMONS—New Messinas and Palermos, $4@5 per box; fancy, $5@5.50.

BANANAS—On orders, $1@3 per bunch.

COCOANUTS—$3@3 per 1,000; $2.50 per 100.

DRIED FRUITS—Steady and demand fair. Apples—Evaporated rings, bright, 5@5½c per lb; dark, 3@4c; sundried quarters, 2½@3c. Peaches—Sundried, 11@11½c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Steady and demand fair. Home-grown sold at 30@35c per bu; lower stock at 15@20c; Northern, 30@35c.

ONIONS—Slow of sale at 25@40c per bu; damp, small and inferior stock less.

TOMATOES—New crop Florida selling at $3.50@4 per 4-bu net crate.

CABBAGE—Choice, orders, $1.35 per crate; Northern and Eastern, $1@1.25 per ton.

TURNIPS—Home-grown on orders, 75c per bbl.

BEETS—Home-grown on orders, $1 per bbl; new Southern 35c per doz bunches.

EGG PLANT—Selling at $3.50@3.75 per case.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown on orders, $1.25 per bbl.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown on orders, $3@3.25 per bbl.

STRING BEANS—New Southern sold at $1.25@1.50 per 2-lb bu box and $1.75@2 per bu box.

GREEN PEAS—New Southern salable at $2.50 per bu.

CUCUMBERS—Southern, 75c@$1.25 per doz.

POULTRY, GAME AND VEALS.

LIVE POULTRY—Quiet; spring chickens, 6½c per lb; young roosters, 5½c; old hens, 5c; old roosters, 3c; ducks, 7½c; geese, 6½c; turkeys, 6½@7c; pigeons and squabs, 75c per doz.

GAME—Market in better condition, and sales at better prices. Prairie chickens, $3@5 per doz; quail, 42; wild turkeys, hens, 8c per lb; toms, 10c. Ducks—Mallard, $2.50 per doz; blue wing, teal, $1.75; green wing teal, $1.75; mixed, $1.50; spoonbill, $1.50; canvas backs, 100@125 per doz. Saddles, 15@17c; woodcock, $1; snipe, $1.75; plover, $1@1.25; rabbits, $1@1.25.

VEALS—Scarce and firm. Choice fat, 5c per lb; fair stock, 4@4½c; carcass and rough, 3@3½c.

EGGS.

Received, 961 cases; shipped, 1,235 cases. Strong at 17c per doz for fresh stock, ice-house, stale and inferior less.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Unchanged. Near-by creameries in demand and scarce; lower descriptions dragging. Creamery—Separator grades, choice to fancy, 20@21c; gathered cream, 18@19c; fancy Elgin, 24c. Dairy—Good to choice, 10@18c; low to medium, 5@8c. Country butter—Roll, choice, 11@12c; air-struck and inferior, 7@8c; packing, choice, 9c; poor to fair, 4@6c. Grease butter, 3@3½c.

CHEESE—Firm. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins 9¼@10¼c; singles, 9¼@10¾c; Young Americas, 9¾@11c. Illinois—Full cream, choice, 9½c; singles, 9½c; Young America, 8¾c; brick, 10@10½c; limburger, 9¼@10c. Swiss, choice, 12@13c.

HIDES, PELTS, FEATHERS, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—Weak but unchanged.

Green salted, Western	5½
Green salted, Arkansas and Southern	5 @ 5½
Dry flint, choice	10½
Dry flint, average run	9½
Dry flint, natives	9½
Dry flint, Southern	8½
Dry salted	7½
Slunk stock, green and dry	2½@ 5
On selection—	
Green salted, No. 1	5¾
Green salted, No. 2	5
Dry flint, No. 1	10¾
Dry flint, No. 2	8½
Dry salted, No. 1	8
Dry salted, No. 2	7

Uncured 1c and part cured ½c less.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins steady at 20c per lb for prime—damaged half price; antelope, 12½c; goat skins, 10@25c each.

SHEEPSKINS—Quiet. Green salted, long-wooled, 40@50c each; dry, 25@40c; smaller sizes and lambs, 25@40c; shearlings, green, 10@20c; dry, 5@15c; fallen pelts, 4½@5c per lb.

FEATHERS—Firm. Geese—Prime white, live, small sacks, 43c; large sacks, 41c; gray and quilly, 30c; old white, 31@33c; X, 27@30c; XX, 16@18c; XXX, 10@14c; 3XXX, 7@8c; tare, 2@10 per cent. Chickens—Dry picked, 2½c. Duck—Dark, 20c; white, 23c. Turkey—Tail, prime, 15c; wing, 8c; wing and tail mixed, 9c; wing, tail and pointers, 5c; pointers, 2½c.

TALLOW—Weak and quiet. Prime in oil barrels, 4¼c per lb; average stock less, according to quality; No. 2 and stock in irregular pkgs, 3½c; cake, 4½c.

GREASE—Brown, 2¾c; yellow, 3¼c; white, 3¾c. BEESWAX—Prime stock, 28c per lb.

FURS—Quiet. Badger, $2.50@2.80 per lb; seneca, 15@25c; lady slipper, 4c; golden seal, 16@17c; snake, 15@18c; white wood, less; blue flag, 4c; pink, 14c; May apple, 1@1½c; angelica, 3c; wahoo, bark of root, 8c; wahoo, bark of tree, 4c; bitter sweet bark, 4c; blood, 18@22c; golden thread, 7c; butterfly, 3c; twin leaf, 4c; pleurisy root, 3½c.

WOOL.

Inactive, but firm.

Missouri, Illinois, etc—Combing	15½	Tex., Ark., I. T., etc—Fall and Spring.	
Coarse & braid	14½	Medium	12 @13
Med. clothing	14 @14½	Coarse & low	8 @10
Som & cloth	15	Fine medium	8 @10
Low & coarse	10 @11	Light fine	8 @10
Fine medium	11 @12	Heavy fine	6 @ 7
Heavy fine	7 @ 8	Sandy & heavy	6 @ 7
Light fine	10 @11	Dak., Wyo., Utah, etc—Medium	9 @10
Heavy fine	8½@ 9	Coarse & low	10 @11
Slight burry	10½@11	Light fine	9 @10
Hard burry	8@ 8½	Fine medium	10 @11
So (hard) burry	6	Black and cotted	7 @ 8
Kansas and Nebraska—Medium	11 @13	Tub washed—Choice	21
Light fine	9 @10	Fair	18 @19
Heavy & earthy	6 @ 7	Coarse & low	14 @16

COFFEE.

Reported by Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Company.

	ST. LOUIS, Nov. 13. First Call.	Second Call.	Third Call.
November	14.30b	.....	.....
December	14.30b	.....	.....
January	14.10b	.....	.....
February	14.05b	.....	.....
March	13.95	.....	.....
April	.....	.....	.....

Mail pouch coffee at 21.85c.

RIO—No. 7 coffee exchange standard, 15 mil; exchange, 15 reis; receipts, 4,000 bags; stock, 130,000; market quiet; clearances, United States, nil; do Europe, nil; shipments by steamer to United States, 37,000; by sail to United States, nil; shipments to Europe, to Germany, 6,000; Antwerp, nil; France, 10,000; Trieste, 9,000; rest of Europe, 3,000; total, 28,000; shipments to Cape, etc., 4,000; purchases, United States, 28,000; Europe, 11,000; freights, to Europe, United States, 20 and 1 per cent primage; steamers loading at Rio for United States, 3; Europe, 4.

SANTOS—15 mil, 600; receipts, two days, 23,000; stock, 400,000; market firm; Rates—Shipments to United States, 22,000; Europe, to Germany, 34,000; Holland, France and Trieste, nil; rest of Europe, 14,000; total, 48,000; purchases, United States, 39,000; Europe, 15,000; freights, per steamer to Havre, 25 and 10 per cent primage; steamers loading at Santos for United States, 3; Europe, 4; Victoria shipments to United States, nil; cleared from Rio Oct. 16, steamer Wordenworth, 18,000; cleared from Santos Nov. 16, steamer Bila, 18,000.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Quiet. Sales, 400 bales. Quotations—Ordinary, 7 3-16c; good ordinary, 7 9-16c; low middling, 7 15-16c; middling, 8 5-16c; good middling, 7 7-16c; middling fair, 8 13-16c; tinges ⅛c and stains ¼c below white.

ST. LOUIS WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

	1895-96.	1894-95.
Net receipts to-day	915	1,405
Net receipts since Sept. 1	40,964	51,108
Gross receipts to-day	4,725	8,678
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	303,984	287,615
Net shipments to-day	405	697
Net shipments since Sept. 1	14,700	35,770
Gross shipments to-day	4,215	7,970
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	171,720	283,390
Stock on hand	39,514	83,319

LIVERPOOL—Business good; prices firm. Uplands, 4 17-32d. Sales, 12,000 bales. Futures closed quiet and steady; Nov and Dec, 4 27-64d; Dec and Jan, 4 27-64d; Jan and Feb, 4 27-64d; Feb and March, 4 29-64d; March and April, 4 29-64d; April and May, 4 29-64d; May and June, 4 31-64d; June and July, 4 33-64d.

NEW YORK—Spot quiet; middling, 8 9-16c. Futures closed quiet and steady. Sales, 226,000 bales.

Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

| | Opening Highest Saturday

EMPLOYMENT GROUPING.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ANY drug store is authorized to receive want advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.
Three lines (30 words), 5 cents; each additional line, 5 cents.

ATTENTION Tradesmen—Wear Harris' $4.00 shoes made in St. Louis. Store, 820 Pine st.

BOY—Wanted, by honest, bright, orphan boy, 13 years old, a place to work for board and go to school; city or country. Address B 784, this office.

BOY—Wanted, a position of any kind by boy 15 years of age; can give references. Add. W 766, this office.

BOY—Wanted, situation by boy 13 to learn trade for board and clothes in city. Mrs. Hicks, 1916 Franklin av., rear.

BOY—A colored boy wants work of any kind. Address G 767, this office.

BOY—A bright boy of 14 would like a position of any kind. Address C. Layton, 3686 Easton av.

BOOKKEEPER—A young man of 18, good penman, wishes position as assistant bookkeeper or clerical work. Add. 5379 Patton av.

BOOKKEEPER—Thorough bookkeeper and office man desires position; first-class references. Address S 780, this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Young gentleman, aged 30, desires position as bookkeeper; has 5 years' experience in real estate business; is responsible and capable of assuming any position of trust. Ad. E 759, this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, situation as bookkeeper, stenographer and typewriter; ten years' experience; thoroughly posted in insurance, real estate and legal papers. Address C. T., 2652 Pine st.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, position by a young man of good address as bookkeeper; experienced. Add. S 777, this office.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by first-class coachman; best city reference. Add. T 750, this office.

COOK—Wanted, situation by male cook in good hotel or restaurant; short order cook. Address A. Barrett, 411 W. Stein st.

LADY—Situation by a lady to do general housework. Call or write 2118 Franklin av., rear.

MAN—Situation by honest, sober, reliable man to work around house or any light work; small wages. Address M 766, this office.

MAN—Wanted, by young man of 25, position; not afraid of work; handy with tools. Address T 760, this office.

MAN—Situation by young man of 21; would like to learn the saloon business. Address 1408 Glasgow av.

MAN—Nice place wanted; suburbs or country preferred; horses, cows, furnace and yard attended to; city references furnished. Address R 766, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by young man in private family. A. Anston, 2215 Morgan st.

MAN—Young man, married, colored, wants to clean any offices evenings; good reference; will work cheap. Address N 768, this office.

MAN—Wanted, a situation by a young man attending school to work mornings and evenings, either janitor or other work. Address W 800, this office.

MAN—Situation by a young man in private family; willing to wait on table. Address K 785, this office.

MAN—A middle-aged laboring man wants a situation, willing to do any kind of work. Call or address 2020 Division st.

MAN—Wanted, by an honest, sober married man, 50 years of age, a position as watchman; plenty spare tools and a good workman; can do the ing and job work for the firm giving me a tisfaction given or no pay. Address F 766, ...is office.

PORTER—Young man, age 20, wants position as porter or any kind of work; good city refs. Ad. Jas. Anthony, 2731 Laclede av.

UPHOLSTERER—Position by experienced upholsterer. Address E 766, this office.

Bryant & Stratton

BUSINESS, SHORTHAND AND TELEGRAPH SCHOOL, OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. Corner Broadway and Market st. Graduates are successful in getting positions. Call or write for circular.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

APPRENTICES WANTED—To learn barber trade; steady work after eight weeks' practice; catalogue mailed. St. Louis Barber College, 819 N. 9th.

ACCOUNTANT WANTED—An expert accountant to straighten a confused set of books. Add. W 782, this office.

BOY WANTED—Boy to turn channels and work in stock room. Ramlose, 11th and Monroe.

BUGGY-WASHER WANTED—Buggy-washer at s. w. cor. 12th and Locust sts.

BOY WANTED—Boy, 16 years of age, at 1319 Pine st.; laundry.

BROOM-TYERS WANTED—Three first-class broom-tyers on steam machines and two on foot machines. Apply to Samuel Cupples Woodenware Co., 632 to 638 S. 6th st.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Experienced newspaper canvassers. Apply at this office.

LABORERS WANTED—20 laborers. Folsom and Tower Grove av.

MAN WANTED—A good man cook. 1430 Mississippi av.

MAN WANTED—A good seltzer driver who can command good trade. Add. F 784, this office.

MAN WANTED—Young man for stock room; wages $5; references required. Add. O 766, this office.

PRIVATE blood and rectal diseases a specialty. General Dispensary, 1408 Franklin av.

ROCK BREAKERS WANTED—At Bambrick's quarry, Union and St. Louis avs.

SHOVELERS WANTED—Five shovelers, Monday morning. Second and Mallinckrodt st. $1.75 day.

SOLICITORS WANTED — Five energetic men to solicit life insurance on salary. 610 Commercial Building.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—Single man; good place for good shoemaker. 420 Vandeventer av., corner of Olive st.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—A shoemaker for repairing, with tools. 2707 Franklin av.

SAMPLE DISTRIBUTORS WANTED—$15 a week to distribute samples; no peddling or canvassing; 12 samples and particulars 14c. E. F. McCormick, Mobile, Ala.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—First-class Goodyear operator on ladies' fine shoes. E. Gannon Shoe Co., 900 N. 3d st.

SHOVELERS WANTED—10 shovelers and 10 teams to dump at tracks, 9th and Olive sts. L. Kennah.

SALESMAN WANTED—Cigar salesman by New York manufacturers, for the jobbing trade; strictly confidential. Address B., care 48, Tribune Bldg., New York.

TEAMS WANTED—Thirty teams and men at Garrison av. and Chestnut st. John A. Lynch.

TINNER WANTED—A good tinner for galvanized iron works and general jobbing. 3306 Easton av.

TEAMS—Wanted, 50 teams; 17th and Chouteau av., Tuesday morning. John Zeuschel, contractor.

$3.00 UP—Pants to order. Meerits Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th st., cor. Olive, 2d floor.

$12.50 UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Meerits Tailoring Co., 8th and Olive

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

CASHIER—A young lady of education wishes a position in an office, or as cashier. Add. H 757, this office.

COOK—Sit. wanted by cook in first-class lunch counter. 1314 S. 3d st.

COOK—Middle-aged woman wants place to do plain cooking or general housework; good references. 2301 Dickson st.

COOK—A first-class colored cook wants a situation; no washing. 528 Montrose av.

CHAMBERMAID—Situation as chambermaid by young colored woman. Call or address S. C., 2129 Franklin av.

COOK—Wanted, situation to cook or do general housework. 822 N. 22d st.

CHAMBERMAID—A first-class colored chambermaid wants situation. Apply 528 Montrose av.

COOK—Cook wants situation; will help with housework; city references. Address K 767, this office.

CUTTER AND FITTER—An experienced cutter and fitter desires a position to take charge of dress department in some store, in city or country; cutting and fitting in private family. Address ... 764, this office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

DINING-ROOM GIRL—Wants sit.; experienced. Address 1407 Missouri av., East St. Louis, Ill.

DRESSMAKER—Dressmaker wishes family sewing or go out by the day; references given. 1227 N. 19th.

DRESSMAKER—A first-class New York dressmaker wishes day sewing or at rooms; price, $2 per day; best city refs. Add. M. A., 1406 Pendleton av.

DRESSMAKER—A young lady would like to learn dressmaking; a perfect seamstress; will pay for the lessons. Add. P 759, this office.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation by girl for general housework. 4413 Gibson av.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation by middle-aged woman to cook, wash and iron, or do general housework. 1606 Wash st.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation by colored woman to do washing or boarding-house work. 1318 N. 9th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by young woman to do light housework, or in small family. Address A., 3910 N. 22d st.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation as housegirl or for general housework in small family. 1234 N. 14th st.

HOUSEGIRL—A good, steady girl wishes situation to do housework, without washing or ironing. 2236 Division st.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation by two girls for housework. 2221 Franklin av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Swedish girl wishes situation as housekeeper, 1535 Carr st., third floor.

HOUSEWORK—Girl wants situation in small family to do general housework; good plain cook; references; no postal cards answered. 4005 N. 22d.

LAUNDRESS—A first-class laundress wants work by the day or month in private family; reference. 3011 Chestnut st., in store.

LAUNDRESS—Middle-aged woman, good laundress, wants place in a good family by the month. 2301 Dickson st.

LAUNDRESS—First-class white laundress wants a place by the day in private family. Add. H 756, this office.

NURSE—Wanted, situation by a competent colored nurse. 580 Montrose av.

NURSEGIRL—Good German girl wants position in small family as nurse or housegirl. Katy Damahl, Wellston, Mo.

NURSE—Wanted, situation as nursegirl; colored. 3532 Manchester.

PORTER WANTED—Strong German man as assistant porter in wholesale clothing house; must be able to clean windows; salary $30 per month; recommendations required. Address L 766, this office.

STENOGRAPHER — A young lady shorthand and typewriter desires a position for experience. Address N 765, this office.

WASHING—Wanted, washing to take home, or go out by the day. Call or address E. Long, 2129 Franklin av.

WASHING—Wanted, to go out by the day and wash or will take home. 1227 Chestnut st.

WASHING—Wanted, washing, to go out by the day, by German woman; first-class work. Call 2713 Winnebago st., upstairs.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. J. FORSHAW, 111 N. 12th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

5 cents per line each insertion.

APPRENTICES WANTED—Two apprentices for plain sewing. 2802 Lucas av.

COOK WANTED—A German girl for cooking and housework. 908 LaSalle st.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook with city reference; German; wages $18 per month. 4464 West Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Woman as assistant cook. Call 1012 Locust st.

GIRL WANTED—A girl to assist a dressmaker. 1326 St. Ange av.

GIRL WANTED—To learn hairdressing; about 16 years old. Address S 766, this office.

GIRLS WANTED—One shoe stitcher and one to assist on baby shoes. 1711 N. Garrison av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl in small family. Call at 1208 Biddle st.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls on shop coats, experienced machine girls, finishers, felling and seam pressers; basters and to learn. 2617 Gravois av.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl to learn office work; must write a good hand. Apply 310 N. Main st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to nurse and assist with housework. 2648 Locust st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; small family. Call after 5 p. m., 4442 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat girl for general housework and nursegirl. 3515 Longfellow av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in a small family. 3415 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 4494 Forest Park boul.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent German or Swede girl for general housework. 4352 Cook av.; reference.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. Apply at 1825 La Salle st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; one that can wash and iron; good worker. 2813½ Locust st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 3. Call, after 6 p. m., 2304 S. Sarah st., 2d floor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework and to care for child 5 years old; references. 3840 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; German preferred. Call 3828 Lucas av.

HANDSEWERS WANTED—Handsewers; steady work; best wages paid. Call at once, 1141 S. 7th street.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; good pay for faithful service. Apply 5927 West Cabanne, or 918 N. 4th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework who can furnish references; good wages. 4612 McMillan av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, a situation to do general housework; no washing. 824 N. 22d st., 3d floor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family. 1711A Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 3813 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 2609 St. Vincent av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family; also nursegirl. 4825 Fountain av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3818 N. 11th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of three; good home for right party. 4742 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; country girl preferred; $14 per month. 4386 Maryland av.; take Olive st. cars.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl, age about 14, to assist in housework; permanent; good home to right party. Apply 2714 N. 10th st., upstairs tomorrow (Tuesday, 19th) between 10 and 11.

IRONER WANTED—Experienced shirt ironer; also girl to learn. 1303 Franklin av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Washerwoman at 3526 Olive st.

MACHINE GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine girls to work on shop coats; also, good hand sewers; highest wages paid for good hands. 1425 Morgan st., up-stairs. E. Gilbert, proprietor.

MACHINE-GIRLS WANTED—Two good machine-girls on cashmere pants. 816 Geyer av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Colored nursegirl, family of one. 4441 West Belle place.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Young nursegirl at once; 12 to 14 years. 5602 Von Versen av.

PANTMAKERS WANTED—To take work home. A. Haas & Son, 1106 Washington av.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Five energetic women to solicit life insurance on salary. 610 Commercial Building.

GOLD AND SILVER.

If you want good silver-plated ware and reliable gold and silver plating and repairing done and cash for old gold and silver, gold leaf, gold teeth, nuggets, etc., go to SAM'L L. DOWNING & CO., Established 1872. 219 N. Seventh st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WOMEN WANTED—Women over 25 to introduce a medical remedy. Address S 758, this office.

WASHER AND FINISHER WANTED—An experienced washer and finisher. Apply after 6, 511 S. 4th st.

WOMEN WANTED—Women of education and refinement to introduce our medical specialty for women. Missouri Viavi Co., 522 Commercial Building.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—Male and female agents; big pay; pleasant work. 708½ Pine st., Room 206.

AGENTS—A snap for you; $95 weekly; $5 000 yearly; no experience required; failure impossible; our scheme a new one; particulars free. Add. P. O. Box 5308, Boston, Mass.

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. HELMER, successor to Duckworth & Helmer, 2210 Olive st., wishes to inform her many friends, and ladies in general, that she is permanently located at 2317 Olive st.; wool dresses, $2.50 and $3; silks, $5, and children's clothing.

PARTNERS WANTED.

PARTNER WANTED—An assistant druggist or partner with $500 or $600 to take an interest in an established drug business. Add. Doctor, 2240 Washington av.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

LUNCH STAND—For sale, night lunch stand, $100 cash; pays $110 monthly. Call evening, No. 2 S. Jefferson av.

INCREASE YOUR INCOME by careful speculation by mail through a responsible firm of large experience and great success; will send you particulars free, showing how a small amount of money can be easily multiplied by successful speculation in grain, highest bank references; opportunities excellent. Pattison & Co., Bankers and Brokers, 84 Omaha Bldg., Chicago.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

GOOD SALOONS FOR SALE.

N. w. cor. 7th and Rutger. N. e. cor. Delmar and Lafayette. N. e. cor. 14th and Poplar. These places bear the strictest investigation.
Also for rent, a No. 1 corner, 2700 Papin st., for grocery and saloon; complete fixtures. Call at National Brewery Co., 18th and Gratiot sts.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

A BUSINESS CARD at 75c per 1,000; full count and good goods. H. B. Crole & Co., 815 Locust st.

A.—1,000 BIZ cards 40c., notehds., billhds., envs., $1. Cut prices. Benton & Co., 216 N. 7th st.

ALL private matters treated free, male or female. A cure guaranteed. D. Medical Co., 107 N. 9th.

DR. MARY ARTHUR, ladies' physician, 2340 Wash st.; board during confinement; treats female diseases and irregularities; ladies in trouble call or write; consultation free.

DR. ANNA NEWLAND, ladies' physician and midwife; treats and cures female troubles; board dur. con. Ladies in trouble call or write. 20 S. 14th st.

MRS. A. BURGER, M. D., receives ladies during confinement. 2300 S. 12th st.; terms reasonable.

MRS. DR. RENNEKAMP treats female trouble; private home for ladies during confinement. 3627 Franklin av.

MRS. L. HOTSON receives during confinement, treats irregularities; satisfaction guaranteed; honest dealing; information free; experience in diseases; ladies in trouble call. 1803 Washington av.

MADAME B., clairvoyant and fortune-teller; prices 25c to 50c. 2838 Morgan st.; no sign.

MRS. SARAH BRIDGES, ladies' doctor and specialist; select lying-in-home; ladies in trouble call or write. 1018 S. 12th st.

1,000 FINE walnut 8-day strike and alarm clocks, $1.50 to $3; fine Ansonia mantel clocks, $5 to $15; at Dunn's Loan Office.

Rubber Goods. Sealed particulars sent married people. Specialty Co., Carrollton, Mo.

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	Depart.	Arrive.
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	Depart.	Arrive.
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Kansas City Vestib. Lim., daily	8:40 pm	7:06 am
Kansas City Day

S IT MURDER OR ACCIDENT?

Mystery Still Shrouding the Death of Fr. Van Antwerp.

THEORY OF HIS FRIENDS.

They Believe Him Killed by a Train, but the Circumstances Point Rather to a Foul Murder.

Mystery still surrounds the death of Fr. Arthur P. Van Antwerp, St. Louis University professor, whose body was found on the platform of the lonely little station at Bushberg Saturday morning. The friends of the dead man are not inclined to admit that he was murdered, although his skull had been crushed in as with some heavy blunt instrument. They hold to the theory that he was struck by a passing engine, the force of the blow knocking the body clear of the track.

This theory is hardly tenable, in view of all the circumstances surrounding the case. In the first place, Fr. Van Antwerp's body, when found, was lying several feet from the Iron Mountain track, and aside from the fact that his skull was crushed in, there was no marks of violence about the body, as would have been the case had the fatal blow been struck by a moving train. It is easy to see that in order that his skull might have been crushed as completely as it was a train must have been running at a very high rate of speed.

In such a case the suction would undoubtedly have been sufficient to drag the body beneath the wheels or at least to drag it some little distance along the track. This would have caused a number of bruises and would beyond a doubt have torn the clothing of the man killed.

Moreover, it is hard to see how he could have been hit by the engine without the fact having been discovered either by the engineer or fireman. Owing to the danger always imminent of stones rolling down upon the track from the high embankment, which rises abruptly on the west near Bushburg, a close lookout is always observed by the enginemen and under the glare of the locomotive headlight no object as big as a man's body on the track could be seen at least 100 yards away. No engine crew reported striking a man that night.

All things considered, therefore, the murder theory still seems the most plausible. It is undoubtedly true that the neighborhood was infested by a gang of thugs and tramps, who would not have hesitated to commit murder. This was clearly shown by the shooting of Brakeman C. M. Quigley, who was shot the same night within a mile and a half of the spot where Fr. Van Antwerp's body was discovered by the crew of the De Soto accommodation train. The men who did the shooting were evidently members of a desperate gang of ruffians who would not hesitate to commit murder, and the brutality of their crime would probably be marked by the degree of resistance made by a victim.

Fr. Van Antwerp might have been killed early in the night. The indications are that he was. When found his body was cold and rigid, showing that life had been extinct for a number of hours. It would have been easy for the negroes who afterwards shot Quigley, to have walked the short distance to Sulphur Springs in order to be there when the train bearing Quigley arrived at the latter place. The fact that the negroes spent the night in jail at Sulphur Springs would have no bearing whatever on the case. It was 3 o'clock in the morning when the brakeman was shot, and the movements of the negroes before that time could have no bearing. They could have left Bushberg at 2 o'clock and would then have been at Sulphur Springs before Quigley's train arrived.

If Fr. Van Antwerp was struck by a passing train it is almost impossible to account for the accident. His friends, who are completely in the dark, suggest that he might have been sitting on the edge of the station platform for a moment or two, while there, they say, he probably dropped asleep and leaned forward, so that his head was in line with an approaching locomotive. This is altogether unreasonable. A man struck in that way would have fallen between the track and the platform and, as suggested before, his body would have been dragged along for some distance. No one can explain how it could have been thrown upon the platform and at the same time not have bruised the body in different places.

Detective McCabe of the Iron Mountain seems to be a little at sea. He says that if murder was committed it must have been done with a very heavy instrument, and no weapon heavy enough to have crushed a man's skull was found near the body. This could easily be accounted for. It is only a few feet from the river to the station platform and it would have been an easy matter for the murderers to have thrown the weapon down the embankment into the water.

One of the strongest points in favor of the murder theory is in the fact that Quigley noticed blood on the hands of his assailants. By the light of his lantern, Quigley saw the red stains and questioned one of the men about it. The negro explained that he had killed a chicken, but this is not believed.

Chief Harrigan thinks murder might have been committed.

"As a rule, though," he said, "ordinary thieves do not commit murder unless they meet with resistance. Of course, if Fr. Van Antwerp was at all demented, as has been suggested, he would, if attacked, have resisted, and would probably have fought desperately. In that case his assailants would have become infuriated and would have beaten his head to a jelly.

"I do not understand how the man could have been killed by a passing train. No man is likely to lie down to sleep with a steel rail for a pillow, unless he is drinking heavily, and I understand that Fr. Van Antwerp was a very temperate man. We have been notified twice, however, to look out for him. The first time was Oct. 20, but he returned a couple of days later. One of the fathers came to me again about a week ago, and said that Fr. Van Antwerp had disappeared again. How he came to be at Bushberg I have not the remotest idea."

Father Francis J. Van Antwerp of Detroit, Mich., a brother of the deceased, arrived in St. Louis Monday morning, in response to a telegram from Father Grimmelsman.

"The news of my brother's death," he said, "came to us as an awful shock. I cannot believe that he was murdered, for I cannot conceive of anyone brutal enough to kill a man as gentle and inoffensive as he was. It seems to me that he must have been sitting on the edge of the platform and was struck by an engine. I am led to this belief by the fact that a gold watch I had given him was still in his pocket when his body was found.

"It is not true that he was demented. He had been ill for some time as the result of nervous prostration brought on by overstudy, but his mind was perfectly clear. Neither was he a drinking man. On the contrary, he was of an unusually temperate nature and never indulged in excesses of any kind."

"How do you account for his being at Bushberg at that hour?" was asked.

"That is the mystery. He took long walks upon the advice of his physician, and may have been visiting friends down the road. I look at it in this way: He probably called on some acquaintance near De Soto and started to walk back toward St. Louis. He reached Bushberg perhaps toward midnight, and feeling tired sat down to rest on the station platform. While there he may dropped off to sleep without thinking of the danger, and leaning forward was struck in the temple by the bumper of the engine.

"My brother's body will be buried at Florissant, as the shock of seeing the body, I am afraid, would prove too much for my mother, who is quite old and feeble."

A third man, named Joseph Thomas, was arrested in Carondelet, Sunday, on suspicion of having been associated with the two men who were identified by Quigley, but the other negroes say that he was not with them at Suphur Springs. They deny also that they had anything to do with Fr. Van Antwerp's death.

GETTING READY TO SUB.

Grand Master Miller Discusses Saloon Men in the A. O. U. W.

A number of saloon-keepers who have been expelled from the A. O. U. W. held a meeting at the McLean Building Sunday to discuss what steps they will take toward bringing action for damages, and also to ascertain whether the order has a legal right to expel members who have regularly paid their dues.

Grand Master Workman Wm. H. Miller in a letter to the Post-Dispatch has this to say on the subject:

"The experience of the order in Missouri from the time of its introduction into the State, in 1876, to the meeting of the Grand Lodge session in 1890, had shown such an excessive mortality among members engaged in the business of saloon-keeping and bar-tending as to attract attention and cause investigation. It was found that a like experience had been had in every other loon business at the time. The Grand Master Workman ruled that as the law was designed to prevent an increase in the number of members engaged in saloon-keeping and bar-tending, that it applied to those who were in the order at the time of its enactment but not engaged in the saloon business, and that they could not go into the business without forfeiting their membership. In a subsequent decision it was held that members engaged in the saloon business at the time the law was enacted, but who afterwards abandoned it, could not return to it. The same reasons and laws apply in their case as to any other members not engaged in this business.

"Since the enactment of this law no one engaged in the saloon business has been admitted to the order, or at least if anyone has been so admitted, it has not yet been discovered. The members who are now being expelled from the order are those who have gone into the business after becoming members, and who, under the law, forfeit their membership by so doing. It was not known that there were such members in the order until the publication of the refusal of the Grand Lodge to pay the Philip Zepp claim, which caused them to disclose themselves.

"The effect of this law is to tie the hands of the Grand Officers so that they cannot pay the claim of a deceased member who has thus forfeited his membership. Nothing remains in such cases but litigation, and to avoid that, which is undesirable, and deal fairly with the men, the lodges have been instructed to inforce the law. Those who have been expelled have forfeited their membership and have no rights in the order which the Grand Lodge can recognize. It is not the fault of anybody but themselves. Every member is furnished with a copy of the law at his initiation, and is instructed to inform himself on its provisions. The order can do nothing more in that direction. If they then violate it, and pay assessments after their membership has been forfeited, they do so at their own risk, and the order is not to blame."

M., K. & T. EMPLOYES MEET.

Grievance Committees Formulating and Adjusting Minor Complaints.

Members of the Grievance Committee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers of the M., K. & T. Railway system are in session at the Laclede Hotel. The committees representing the conductors, switchmen and firemen will also meet here, commencing Tuesday.

There are numerous petty grievances to be adjusted. Each year these committees meet and hear complaints and make recommendations to the officials of the road. The committee now in session is composed of W. H. Young, chairman; J. W. Taylor, D. T. Reese, W. D. Landin, T. L. Collocott, J. J. Shaw.

Chairman Young said to a Post-Dispatch reporter: "There is no danger of any trouble with the road. What petty complaints we have can easily be adjusted. The best feeling exists between the officials and the engineers on the M., K. & T. We have entirely wiped out the bitter feeling resulting from the American Railway Union strike. That strike was the biggest setback that union labor has ever experienced. In my opinion, Eugene V. Debs should receive harsh criticism for his actions. He went hot-headed into a fight like the schoolboy who wants to try his new jackknife. He made a poor leader and there is no danger of his ever reorganizing the A. R. U."

WERE QUIETLY WED.

Nuptials of Dr. Melvin Moore and Miss Louise Marie Ivory.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Miss Louise Marie Ivory, well known in literary and art circles, will be quietly wed to Dr. Melvin Reeve of Zanesville, O., but now a resident of this city. Mr. Illion Everett Moore, the groom's brother, will act as best man.

The bride is a petite creature, with large dark eyes, coal black hair and olive-tinted skin. As a foil to this "Beaute d'Espagne" she wore a gown of novelty cloth, shot with bright threads of crimson and pale green. The corsage was made with a vest of pale green chiffon, broidered with black marten fur and trimmed with large lapels of crimson velvet. The crimson velvet collar was fastened with a marten's head and claws.

Shading her piquante features was a large black velvet hat with a suggestion of pale green and crimson in the trimming to harmonize with the gown. Another touch of color was added by a bunch of jacqueminot roses and maiden hair fern, which the bride carried.

After a short trip Dr. and Mrs. Moore will be located in their new home on Washington avenue, which the clever brush of the bride and the souvenirs her artist friends has made a bower of beauty.

OIL THROWER STILL AT WORK

Two More Dresses Ruined by the North St. Louis Mystery.

The North St. Louis "oil thrower" has not yet subsided. Ladies in that end of town are in consternation and are afraid to venture out alone after dark. His latest victims are Mrs. J. Wissmath of 2345 Warren street and Miss Lottie Rapp of 2347 Warren street. From these ladies the police have secured a clew that may lead to the fellow's arrest.

At 6:30 o'clock the two ladies left a Mound City car at Twenty-fifth and St. Louis avenue, and walked south on Twenty-fifth toward Warren. In the middle of the block, directly in front of the works of the Northwestern Iron Co. a shabbily attired man, about 30 years of age, dark featured and wearing a mustache, rushed up behind them and poured about a quart of oil on their clothes. Their skirts were completely ruined. Oil spots on the sidewalk indicate that the thrower came out of the iron works. Wm. Suenders, Sr., examined the oil and says it is the same used in his machinery. The ladies are determined to capture the man and detectives are working on the case.

Island of Trinidad.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The Brazilian Government, the Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro telegraphs, has definitely concluded that no arbitration is admissible with respect to the ownership of the island of Trinidad as proposed by the British Government.

The Government also refuses to consider such suggestions as may arise through discussions in the British Parliament of the question.

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RAPIDLY COMING TO A CRISIS.

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present it to the new members, though I told him at the time that I did not like to undertake it because it might make me appear too officious, and that, besides, I was opposed to bartering away any of the results of the Pertle Springs Convention. But according to newspaper interviews with Capt. Lesueur he seems to have presented this memorandum or proposition only to new members and has attempted nothing with the old members.

"I make this explanation because I want to clear my skirts of any suspicion of immodest officiousness or a desire to recede an inch from the stand taken by the Pertle Springs Convention."

Mr. Allen also had something to say about Chairman Maffitt's long denial in Mr. Francis' newspaper this morning of the story in the Sunday Post-Dispatch, detailing Mr. Maffitt's earnest request of Mr. Allen for three days of grace. In this denial Mr. Maffitt tells how he proposed that Mr. Allen call the new members of the committee to St. Louis as "individual Democrats," and how Mr. Maffitt would call the old members in the same capacity. Then after they are here Mr. Maffitt would have the old members circle around him in a room at the Southern Hotel and the new members gather around Mr. Allen in an adjoining room, and if, after informal discussions it was seen that the two elements could "harmonize" the doors would be thrown open and Chairman Maffitt would permit the new members to participate in the proceedings of the State Central Committee, which would then follow. Of course Mr. Maffitt's "harmony" condition is that the obstructionists be allowed to nullify the Pertle Springs Convention by postponing the Spring convention to a date that will suit their purpose.

Mr. Maffitt will have the old members of the committee in St. Louis next Friday, "as individual Democrats," though whether or not the new members are here on that date is doubtful. In compliance with Mr. Maffitt's request Mr. Allen last Saturday evening sent out the following communication to the new members of the State Central Committee:

MR. ALLEN'S LETTER.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 16, 1895.

Dear Sir—The State Committee situation, which I deem important that you should know, is at this time about as follows:

Mr. John A. Knott of Hannibal, Committeeman from the First District, Mr. Omer H. Avery of Troy, Committeeman from the Ninth District, and myself signed the paper drawn in conformity with the Pertle Springs resolution, requesting Mr. Maffitt to call the full committee on or before the 30th of November. This paper was dated on Tuesday, Nov. 12, and presented to Mr. Maffitt, thus giving him under the resolution until Tuesday, the 19th, to comply with or refuse to honor the request.

On Thursday evening, Nov. 14, Mr. Maffitt and Mr. Carroll called upon me and requested an extension of the time for three days. I at once telegraphed Mr. Knott and Mr. Avery asking if they had any objections to the granting of the extension and advising that it be done. Mr. Avery at once replied that he had no objection. I received no reply from Mr. Knott, and, presuming him to be away from home, I wrote Mr. Maffitt a note this morning stating that "as two of the three consented, and believing that Mr. Knott would have no objection, I felt authorized to say to him that he could consider his request granted, and he could consider the paper above referred to as dated Nov. 16, to be answered on or before Friday, Nov. 22."

Mr. Carroll in requesting this extension of time said that they wished to consult with the old members of the committee, and Mr. Maffitt said that "if a majority of them favored the calling of the full committee of thirty-four members, as constituted when it made the Springs convention, he would then issue the call as requested by the three members." If a majority of the old members say "no" then he will not issue the call.

They then thought it might be a good thing, and might result in an amicable adjustment of whatever differences there may be between the two wings of the committee, if all the thirty-four members (the new members and the old) should happen to meet in informal conference in this city some day next week. Mr. Maffitt said that while he wishes to consult the "old members" before replying to our request, yet in the next sentence he did not wish to be misunderstood as calling the old committee and ignoring the "new members." He, therefore, suggested and said he thought it might result in a meeting of the full committee or an agreement to call such a meeting, and if so consulted my own inclination would prefer to say nothing about it. But perhaps a few words upon it may do good.

"It is understood, and has been published, that at a meeting in Kansas City nine of the new members of the committee agreed to certain provisions for the organization of the party for 1896, among them one that the convention for electing delegates to the National convention should not be called more than six weeks before that convention. This agreement, however, was conditioned on the consent of other gentlemen of the new portion of the committee who were not then present. Those gentlemen when consulted declined to consent, and it was distinctly given out, publicly, that the provisional agreement could not be consummated, and would not be presented to the old members of the committee, and it has not been so presented."

"Was this agreement drawn by Mr. Allen?"

"It was practically in his own handwriting, on his office letter paper."

"Did you suggest the terms contained in it?"

"I had a conversation with him in which I rehearsed to him what had been said to me on the subject of the time by Messrs. Priest and Lehman. I did not suggest to him to prepare a paper, but when I met him he had the one alluded to. It contained one or two matters which I had not discussed with him. Mr. Allen said to me that he was willing to send his paper to other members of the committee and that he thought they would sign it. I do not consider this feature of any particular moment, but answer your question as you ask it."

"What do you consider of importance in the discussion now going on?"

"Well, this: First, it should be understood that the Kansas City proposition was never matured into such an agreement as could be presented to the old members, was not so presented, and hence can in no way be required of them; second, that while adhering to the terms of their instructions from the Pertle Springs convention a majority of the new members are willing to make every reasonable concession to bring about harmonious action in the committee."

"No reasonable person can designate a convention, the date of which is settled many months in advance, a 'snap' convention. It might be made so by such an early call as would bring about such early county conventions as to defeat discussion. I am in a position to know that the fear expressed in this direction has been totally unfounded, and that there has never been any intention to do such a thing as that. The new members of the committee are not only men of ability and personal integrity, but they are generally men of extensive party experience, and they are too clear-headed and patriotic to do so foolish an act.

"They have their commission in the acts of the Pertle Springs convention. This they do not feel at liberty to depart from.

"Six weeks before June 1, or April 15, are practically the same thing. The latter date satisfies strict construction of instructions. It is a little early, perhaps, but not abnormally so, and if the call for the convention does not issue too much in advance will afford over four months for discussion.

"I can state, positively, from personal conversation with a majority of the new members, that there has never been, on their part, any contemplation to call the State convention to elect delegates to the national convention before the call of the national committee.

"Indeed, as I said when here before, the differences between the two portions of the committee are more imaginary than real, so see no difficulty in their coming together in a manly, honorable manner, without humiliating sacrifices on either side. The differences between them, it seems to me, have been exaggerated, and if they once meet will disappear as a mist before the strengthening sun. What the new members propose, and what is asked in the petition to Mr. Maffitt published in the Republic, are entirely reconcilable things when dispassionately and fairly considered.

"We need all parts of the party, acting in concert, to insure success, and for that reason hypercriticism of Democrats by Democrats should cease, and suspicion give way to mutual confidence and respect. These changes in the situation, I am convinced, will follow the united action of the committee."

JUDGE MURPHY'S JOKE.

Scores a Point on the Police Department for Trying to Outwit Him.

Judge Murphy landed again on the Police Department Monday morning. It was in a small way, but it gives him the laugh on Maj. Harrigan et al.

Several days ago John Hayes was arrested in front of the Grand Leader charged with picking the pocket of Mrs. E. Ehrhardt. Officer Perine made the arrest, and acting on the advice of his superiors, did not get a warrant against the man. The police have an idea that Judge Murphy is predisposed to knock out all of their larceny cases so they sent Hayes before Judge Stephenson on a charge of disturbing the peace. Judge Stephenson fined him $500.

The wily Hayes saw a chance to escape, so he appealed from the Justice's opinion to Judge Murphy's Court, and came up Monday morning and Hayes was discharged by the Three Court's magistrate on the ground that there was no evidence to show that he had disturbed anybody's peace. On this ground the gentleman of petit larceny was allowed to have no bearing.

TO THE BARRACKS.

The Southern Electric Road Will Be Operated by May 1.

The extension of the Southern Electric road from the present terminus at Klausmann's Brewery in Carondelet to the parade grounds in the Barracks, is expected to be completed and in operation by May 1. The extension will run 1,100 feet in the city limits and from thence through the property of the United States Government into the heart of the military post. The extension was authorized at a meeting of the stockholders last Tuesday and the moment the ordinance is passed by the city legislators the work of construction will be pushed rapidly. Considerable grading has been found necessary.

The extension will be laid in a most substantial manner with seventy-eight pound Trails. It is the intention to run cars every fifteen minutes from Klausmann's Brewery to the end of the extension, the round trip consuming only thirty minutes. New cars of the long pattern will be used.

Col. Henry, Commandant of the post, and Col. Kress, in charge of the powder department, are both doing everything in their power to promote the pushing of the new line. It is Col. Henry's desire to bring the post into closer touch with the public of St. Louis.

The Military Park contains 1,700 acres, which is being rapidly improved, and it is the desire of the officers of the post that the public feel at liberty to visit the grounds at any time to witness the military parade and manouvers.

From a real estate point of view the new road will be important. Already there has been considerable speculation among property owners who anticipate that the new line will help to bring many new houses to the district which it skirts.

DUNDEE PLACE AUCTION.

Important Receiver's Sale of Manufacturing Sites.

Alfred Carr, as receiver, is advertising a sale on the premises, Nov. 30, of a valuable manufacturing site in Dundee place. The property has a frontage on a railroad switch of 1,217 feet by a depth of 317 feet. It lies directly next to the property of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., on which their immense new factory is to be located. In addition to this property there will also be sold seventy-three residence and business lots on Park, Folsom and Blaine avenues. The terms of sale, subject to the approval of the Circuit Court, will be one-third cash and the balance in one and two years. The sale is exciting much interest in real estate and investment circles owing to the desirable situation of the property for manufacturing and warehouse purposes.

In case of inclement weather the sale will take place in the Real Estate Exchange Hall, Wabash Building.

South Sixth Street Property.

Theo. DeForest, the real estate man, and Attorney H. Schnurmacher as special commissioner, will offer for sale at public auction, November 30, valuable business property on Sixth and Cerre street. The property has a frontage of twenty feet on Sixth by a depth of 127 feet to an alley.

The property at the southeast corner of Texas avenue and Pestalozzi street, seventy-three by 111½ feet will be sold at the same time.

Real Estate Transfers.

SECOND ST.—East side, 30x140, lot 8, city block 704; Rose Fisher to Anton Birzer—quit claim 1

EDGETH ST.—North side, 25x115, lot V, city block 1045; Frederick Spangenberg to Joseph and Cecilia Bupreant—general warranty 3,000

COOK AV.—North side, 50x127, city block 2235; Mary Ann Scuttz to Wm. Druhe—general warranty 2,400

OLD MANCHESTER RD.—Saints, city block 4867; Wm. Einz to Mary McCarthy—trustee's deed .....

COUDY SURRENDERS.

Gives Himself Up and Is Held Under a New Bond.

Horace R. Coudy, the Post-office Registry Department Clerk, who was arrested Oct. 30 on the charge of embezzling funds from registered letters, and jumped his bond, surrendered to the United States officers Monday morning.

At 9 o'clock Coudy and his wife, accompanied by Walter F. McEntire, who has been retained as counsel, walked into the office of United States Commissioner Gray. Mr. McEntire said that his client waived preliminary examination, and asked for a new bond to be filed. District Attorney Clopton requested that bail be fixed at $2,000, double the amount which Coudy's brother-in-law, A. H. Sellers, gave for his first appearance, Oct. 31. Mr. McEntire asked for time for the sureties to come in and Coudy and his wife waited in the United States Marshal's office. Up to noon the bond had not been given.

SAT DOWN ON IT.

Miss Rice Squelched a Blaze in the Rear of Her Ballet Skirt.

Fanny Rice is not playing "A Jolly Surprise" this year, but Sunday night she got back into her old role in impromptu fashion.

The play was off the stage and the surprise was on Miss Rice.

In the last act of "At the French Ball" that Miss Rice is presenting this week, the costume she wears is that of a ballet dancer, pink tights and bodice and fluffy skirts. This skirt caught fire, how, is best told by Miss Rice herself.

"As I was about ready to go on in the last act," she said, to a Post-Dispatch reporter Monday morning, "as my gauze skirt gets rumpled so easily, I did not put it on until the last moment. After slipping it over my head I suddenly began to feel warm and discovered that the skirt had caught fire from the open gas jet that is used to melt the paints. Only the back part of the skirt was in a blaze, so I sat flat down on the floor and rolled around until the flames were smothered. I suppose I gave a little scream and some of the stage hands rushed in the room and a pitcher of water was upset and fell into my trunk, damaging my costumes a little. Fortunately I was not burned at all, but it was time for me to go on the stage and I had no costume to wear. There was nothing to do but to cut out the burnt part and pin the skirt together as best we could. The audience were no doubt surprised to see me come on as a ballet girl with a tight-fitting gauze skirt, but I don't think any of them knew that there had been an accident. I will be busy to-day making a new costume."

Dr. G. W. Purdy, Miss Rice's husband, said that in sitting down on the blaze his wife showed rare presence of mind and that she did not feel the serious until after the performance, when she began to realize what danger she had been in.

1,000 BOTTLES OF WINE.

Jockey Homer Thinks He Has Surrounded Them in the Last Week.

About 4 o'clock this morning as the scrub women in the Lindell Hotel were cleaning up the billiard room they found a man crouched in one corner. They dragged him out and found that he was dressed only in his shirt and trousers. The man talked incoherently, declaring that he was worth $1,000,000 and that he had drank a thousand bottles of wine within the last week.

Despite this somewhat alarming assertion the fellow appeared perfectly sober, and the conclusion was reached that he was insane. Sergt. McKenna was found and the patient, an individual turned over to him. The officer learned that his name was John E. Homer and that he was a jockey. He had only been in town eight days. Mr. Homer was quite misanthropic as he declared that his only friends were the bottles of wine.

It was at first thought that Homer must have escaped from the Turkish bath, owing to his attire, but he explained this by stating that he had been out sporting with a crowd of friends and had left the rest of his clothing somewhere on Chestnut street.

Officer King took the man to the Dispensary, where Dr. Lippe pronounced him insane and sent him on to the City Hospital. Here the fellow persisted in his million-dollar story and told a yarn about having been in the Turkish bath at the hotel. He said he was just going up to his room without dressing, but that owing to the slippery soap on the floor he slipped in his bare feet and fell. When he got up he fell again and then the scrubbers thought he was crazy and turned him over to the police.

The story is denied by the officers and the hotel people. Homer has no room there. His home is in Boston.

SUNDAY CONCERT.

Popular Music Enjoyed by a Big Audience at Music Hall.

The concert given by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra in Exposition Music Hall Sunday afternoon drew a large and enthusiastic crowd. Mr. P. G. Anton's cello solos from Fitzhagen were well rendered and enthusiastically received. Owing to Mrs. Bollman's indisposition Miss Ella Waechtler was substituted. She sang an aria from "Favorita" and the "Noble Signor" from the "Huguenots." Miss Waechtler has a contralto.

A feature of the performance was a new arrangement of Handel's "Largo" that proved very effective. The orchestration was the work of Mr. Frederick Fischer, a member of the organization. Beginning with a violin solo, the theme is taken up by the violins, then the cellos and finally is thundered out by the full orchestra. The organ part is scored on the wind instruments and is effectively done.

The work of the orchestra yesterday showed the good effects of ensemble work. There was smoothness, spirit and an air of confidence in their work that augurs well for the future of the organization.

LAPAROTOMY PERFORMED.

Henry Lyons, the Patient, Had Been Playing Poker.

The ownership of a "jack-pot" caused John Hickman, colored, to cut Henry Lyons, also colored, five times at 1715 Linden street, Sunday night. Lyons was taken to the City Hospital, where laparotomy was performed, and the patient is now recovering rapidly.

Hickman and Lyons were sitting across from each other at the poker table. Lyons held a "flush" and Hickman a "straight." When Lyons raked in the "pot" Hickman reached across the table with a knife and stabbed the winner in the abdomen, across the neck, in the wrist and about the face. Hickman escaped.

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WITH THE PLAYER-FOLK.

"Charley's Aunt" returned to the Olympic last night. Although it played a two weeks' engagement here last season there was no dearth of patrons. The company which is presenting the farce this year is mainly the original one which first produced the piece in New York. In some respects it is better than the one last seen here.

The bogus aunt was played by Etienne Girardot. He has a peculiar style of comedy, hardly suited to the interpretation of the old lady from Brazil, "where the nuts come from." He is not nearly so pleasing in this character as was the little Englishman, Arthur Larkin, although Mr. Girardot made the people laugh uproariously in many of his scenes.

The truth is that this role is so inherently funny that almost any actor could make a hit in it and get the reputation of being a comedian.

Owen Fawcett as Spettigue gave a delightfully funny characterization of the cross old solicitor. Edward S. Abeles as Charles Wykeham and Percy Lyndal as Jack Chesney also did clever work. The women in the company are all very good-looking and Miss Nanetta Comstock is a particularly good actress. Her love scene with Jack was a charming bit of acting.

"Charley's Aunt" is one of the best farces that the stage has had in years and it will probably hold the boards for years to come.

It was the same thing over again at Havlin's yesterday. The unfortunate man or woman who reached the theater late in the afternoon or in the evening found that they could not buy a seat. There has not been a Sunday this season at this house when the standing-room sign has not been displayed.

The attraction yesterday was "Down in Dixie," a melodramatic story of Southern life. There was much in it of the thrilling, but the more meritorious part of the performance was in the comedy. Milt Barlow, the old minstrel, was the chief fun-maker and he was very warmly received. A "hot" pickaninny band also received great encouragement in the way of uproarious applause.

The Grand was dark last night, as the Lillian Russell Opera Company always rests on Sunday. Miss Russell will appear tonight in the production of "The Little Duke," which she presented for the first time last week in Chicago.

LEFT THE BABY AT HOME,

And It Burned Itself to Death in Its Parents' Absence.

Four-year-old Bennie Sheldon, colored, died at the City Hospital early Monday morning from burns sustained at his home, 1212 South Second street, Sunday night. The child's parents went visiting and left their young one playing in the kitchen. Bennie began raking the coals in the kitchen stove and one of them rolled out and ignited his kilt. The child ran screaming into the back yard, and when Aubrey Dickson, a neighbor, ran to his assistance Bennie was enveloped in flames. Dickson threw water on the child and then smothered the flames with a sheet. An ambulance was summoned and Bennie was taken to the City Hospital, where he suffered the most intense agony until death came to his relief.

Burial Permits.

Hazel Carson, 8 months, 1912 North Eleventh; pneumonia.
Arthur Harrison, 57, 2953 Atlantic; tuberculosis.
Eugene C. Harrington, 29, St. Vincent's Hospital; brain fever.
Harry Mundinger, 4, Jefferson and Lucas; meningitis.
Carrie Young, 43, 3728 Winnebago; typhoid fever.
Charles Bucher, 22, Springfield, Ill.; accident.
Ann Kelly, 54, 2314 Cass; cerebral congestion.
Fred Danner, 48, City Hospital; consumption.
Lena Busking, 4, 2554A Dodier; diphtheria.
Cyrus Brown, 50, 1325 Gay; heart disease.
Albert Wehman, 2, 4319 Michigan; consumption.
Annie Farrell, 84, 3149 Pine; old age.
Bolesalska Strycher, 73, 2625 Chouteau; old age.
George Pabst, 2, 2937 Fair; diphtheria.
Peter Rosenbach, 58, 220 North Broadway; cirrhosis.
Hannah Breier, 79, 1806 South Third; erysipelas.
Flora Annie Moore, 31, 4338A Chouteau; consumption.
Charles Bloom, 2, 820 Salisbury; convulsions.
Sarah Johnston, 43, 1936 North Grand; burns.
Ann Nolan, 48, 3827 Marguerite; bronchitis.
Fritz Heck, 22, 405 Cerre; typhoid fever.
Donald Boyd McLellan, 5, 5218 Page; peritonitis.

Choral Symphony Society.

Miss Lucille Stevenson of Chicago, who will sing the soprano part in the Choral Symphony Society's performance of "Editha" to-morrow night, is a young singer whose voice is particularly clear and flexible and under complete control. It is very evenly balanced in all the register and particularly rich in its upper notes. She is a thorough musician by nature and education and in the opinion of good critics who have heard her is admirably fitted for the part of Editha.

Saloon Keepers Quarrel.

Edward Dominick and Fred Tumality quarreled and Monday in the saloon at 1214 Market street over the possession of the property. Dominick fired a shot at Tumality, without effect. The latter ran away and Dominick was arrested.

Charged With Till-Tapping.

James McManus was arrested Sunday charged with tapping the till of O'Brien's saloon at Fifteenth and Spruce streets.

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BIG FIRE IN MERIDIAN.

It Destroys Cotton and Lumber Worth Nearly $300,000.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Nov. 18.—Fire in Meridian last night destroyed property valued at nearly $300,000. It originated in the Meridian Sash and Blind Factory, one of the largest concerns of the kind in the South, destroying buildings, machinery and lumber. This loss is estimated at $100,000, with insurance for $32,000. The fire from the sash and blind factory was communicated to the Citizens' compress and warehouse, two blocks away, where 3,500 bales of cotton were stored. This property was also totally destroyed. The cotton, valued at over $100,000, save about $5,000 worth owned by D. Rosebaum Sons, and a number of bales held by farmers for higher prices, was covered by insurance. The compress and warehouse, valued at $125,000, were insured for $8,000. The sash and blind factory will be rebuilt.

DIVIDED HIS EYEBALL.

Anderson Hulen's Wife Uses Her Scissors With Serious Effect.

Anderson Hulen and wife visited their son in the House of Refuge Sunday and quarreled as soon as they returned to their home, 817 North Twenty-first street.

Mrs. Hulen struck a pair of scissors at her husband. The points cut the ball of his right eye in two.

Union's Mark-Down Sale.

The Union Clothing Co.'s store at 720-722 Olive is closed to-day and preparations are being made for the annual mark-down sale, which will begin Tuesday morning. Everything will be offered at a sacrifice, including goods of the best quality and make.

On another page of to-day's issue of the Post-Dispatch will be found the announcement of the Union. It contains a partial list of the many bargains that will be offered beginning Tuesday morning.

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BURGLAR BARRETT'S WIFE.

Is the Face of All Accusations, She Has Confidence in Her Husband.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Wm. Barrett, wife of the notorious burglar now serving a life sentence in Massachusetts State Prison, and who disappeared last Monday evening after the arrest of James S. Chaffee, in Boston, was located last evening in Jersey City, where she had been staying with friends.

Mrs. Barrett carried off the white ribbon with Fred T. James' chestnut mare Maud in the horse show at Madison Square Garden on Monday evening last. Few of the thousands who saw her there and applauded her successful efforts with a green horse knew she was the much-talked-of woman who is now in seclusion, confiding her grief to only a few friends.

Notwithstanding the fact that Mrs. Barrett had not seen her husband for many months previous to the time of his arrest, she says her confidence in him was unshaken. He had only to write from Boston and deny the stories told about him, and Mrs. Barrett's mind was set at rest, she declares.

In an interview she denied absolutely the stories of her extravagance at her Fifty-eighth street flat, and her assertions are borne out by those who lived with her at that time.

"While my husband seemed anxious to give me all I needed, and was always kind and thoughtful of Willie and myself," said Mrs. Barrett, "I think I have always been what I am to-day—a plain woman of simple tastes, who was ready and willing to look after my own house, and took no delight in trying to apear other than I was."

Mrs. Barrett is one of the best woman riders in the country, and after her year of great trouble was just about getting a new [illegible] the world, when Jas. S. Chaffee, the friend of her husband and her-[illegible] rested, with about $200,000 worth [illegible] ods in his possession.

[illegible] time she has been almost heart-thoroughly discouraged. She is [illegible] ray, and sees nothing ahead of [illegible] re not for the fact that she has [illegible] ight lad, who was 12 years old [illegible] morable Monday night when [illegible] s arrested, and she showed her [illegible] the horse show, another chapter [illegible] added to this case. She says that [illegible] t worth living.

FOUGHT HIM RED-HANDED.

Mrs. Friedman Effected the Arrest of an Incendiary.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Sixty persons were asleep in the big double tenement house, No. 104 Seventh avenue, at 3 a. m. yesterday, when Mrs. Meyer Friedman, in the front basement, began to cough and splutter in her sleep, and finally awoke to find her room filled with pungent smoke. Shrieking to her husband and three children to awake, she ran to the cellar door and threw it open. In a corner was a blazing barrel, and she caught a glimpse of a pair of trousered legs as their owner ran up the rear stairs. She did not wait to see her husband throw a bucket of water on the burning pile, quenching the flames, for she was at the stranger's heels. Through the hall they ran into the street. She was in her nightgown and did not like to leave the house. So she stood on the steps and yelled: "Fire! Police!" In a jiffy Officer Quirk had arrested the fugitive and brought him back. He was held for trial. What the fire-bug's motive was is not known.

SHE DROVE OFF THE TRAMP.

Mrs. Bond Repulses a Thief at the Point of a Pistol.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Harry Bond of No. 107 West street, Newark, is looked upon by her neighbors as a heroine. On Saturday she drove a tramp from her house at the point of a pistol, after he had attempted to steal her pocketbook, which he took from her. She was preparing a meal for him, when he grabbed the pocketbook. She ran between him and the door and commanded him to drop the purse. He refused, and a struggle followed, which brought them close to a bedroom door. Into the room Mrs. Bond says she darted, and seizing her husband's revolver, which lay on a dresser, forced the tramp to drop the pocketbook and flee. She then sank into a chair and had hard work to ward off a fainting spell. She is sure she would have fainted had the pistol gone off.

BIBLE IN THE SCHOOLS.

Chicago Labor Congress Favors Teaching Trade Unionism as a Substitute.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 18.—Bible reading in the public schools was the subject of a special, but animated, controversy at a meeting of the Chicago Labor Congress last evening. Delegate F. G. Hopps, secretary of the congress, introduced a resolution protesting against the recently suggested innovation that the public schools should be devoted to the teaching of economic principles and things of practical life, leaving the matters of religion to the choice of the individual. He urged instead of "select passages from the Bible" the school board should cause choice selections from writers on trade unionism to be read to the pupils.

The resolution was adopted with little opposition.

REV. DIXON IS COMFORTED.

The Manhattan "L" Lost 37,000,000 Fares Last Year.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—In his sermon yesterday morning, the Rev. Thos. Dixon, Jr., took a shy at the humbugs of the business world. He classed the "L" road among these, saying:

"One of the institutions in this city, the Manhattan Elevated Railroad, was supposed to be erected for the service of man and had a chance to do a great philanthrophic work, but it has shown such a disregard for the comfort and convenience of its patrons that it is little better than a highway robber. Because of this, other lines have been established, and there is some gratification in knowing that it has lost 37,000,00 fares during the past year."

Not Antique Andirons.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The Sun has the following cable from Paris on a subject which attracted much attention and provoked no little merriment in New York during the past month:

If Mr. Elbridge T. Gerry really believes that the pair of andirons seized by the New York officials the other day are, as represented, antique works of art from the Spitzer collection, he is badly deceived. The expert, Mr. Mannheim, who had charge of the Spitzer collection and sale, says that it contained only one pair of andirons. These were a beautiful specimen of sixteenth century Venetian and were sold to Mr. Steithner, the well-known French dealer in antique bric-a-brac.

The latter says that he re-sold them to the wealthy proprietor of an English newspaper for 53,000 francs. Mr. Steithner saw them in that gentleman's gallery in England a few weeks ago. The French expert suspects that Mr. Gerry got hold of a clever Italian imitation of the andirons in yellow copper. The genuine are of a red copper and are unique.

Lived the Life of a Hermit.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 18.—Dick Everett, a negro, aged 97, was found dead in his house, five miles west of here yesterday. He has lived a hermit ever since the war, never having reconciled himself to emancipation.

ONLY $4 PER TON

For the furnace size of our Pittsburg Crushed Coke. Stove sizes, $4.50 per ton. A perfect substitute for Anthracite Coal in furnaces and stoves; a charming fuel for grates; 50 per cent cheaper than Anthracite; almost as cheap as common coal. Much cleaner and easier handled.

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ROOF AND PALATE BUILT.

Remarkable Surgical Operation Performed on Baby Cushing's Mouth.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Baby Cushing, who is named Thomas after his father, and who lives at No. 79 West Ninety-first street, was born six months ago so badly handicapped by a curious physical deformity that his parents could only regard him with sorrow and hopelessness.

He had no roof to his mouth and no palate. There was a wide fissure on either side of his mouth, making a double harelip, and the upper lip and upper gums had been thrust forward and upward and were attached to the tip of the nose by a ligament. The youngster could never have talked, for his mouth could not hold air to make sounds, and the only method of feeding him was to slowly drop milk down his throat.

Thanks to the surgeons, little Thomas now has a roof to his mouth, a palate, and the mouth is straightened until, with the exception of the harelip on either side, he looks like any other youngster. As to the remaining deformities, they will be easily removed, the doctors say, as soon as it is deemed wise to continue the work.

More than 100 instruments were used, many of them made especially for the case, and little Thomas was under the knife for three and one-half hours.

Reducing Time to Frisco.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 18.—The initial train of the Union Pacific to reduce time between Chicago and San Francisco, in conjunction with the Northwestern and Southern Pacific, left Omaha five minutes late at 8:15 this morning. It arrived from Chicago four minutes late. It was equipped with two Pullman palace cars, diner, chair car and two day coaches. The train carried forty-seven through passengers. It will end the flight across the continent at 10 a. m. Thursday.

To California

Via the Burlington Route. Only three days and three nights. Every meal in dining cars. Ticket office, southwest corner Broadway and Olive street.

Planned an Escape.

PRINCETON, Ill., Nov. 18.—The Spring Valley rioters confined in jail here under a penitentiary verdict made an ineffectual attempt to escape Sunday, but were prevented by a short-time prisoner notifying the Sheriff. A hole had been forced by the men in the corrugated iron ceiling with the intention of going out from the roof.

Ships Arrived.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Arrived: Steamers Furst Bismarck, Genoa; La Champagne, Havre.

HALIFAX, Nov. 18.—Arrived: Numidian, Liverpool.

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The baby's mission is growth. To that little bundle of love, half trick, half dream, every added ounce of flesh means added happiness and comfort! Fat is the signal of perfect health, comfort, good nature, baby beauty.

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THIS GREAT COUPON SALE WILL CONTINUE TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

Last week, while our coupon advertisement attracted thousands, it was not prominent enough to satisfy us as to the actual result, and as to which paper is entitled to our patronage. Wishing to test their claims to the fullest extent, we have concluded to continue this test once more, as we are to be amply repaid by the newspapers, and the only way to ascertain which paper is giving us the best value is to give our friends and customers such extraordinary values as to make them buy whether they wish to or not. Remember, these magnificent values can only be procured with the accompanying coupons.

READ—Cut the Coupon Out and See That You Are Getting Values That May Not Occur Again in a Lifetime.

1. This coupon and $4.95 will entitle you to Lot 3900, Men's Black or Blue Kersey or Beaver Overcoats, actually worth $10. P.-D.

2. This coupon and $2.85 will entitle you to Lot 1615, Men's All-Wool Cheviot Suits, actually worth $6. P.-D.

3. This coupon and 19c will entitle you to one pair of Blue Jersey Knee Pants, actually worth 75c. P.-D.

4. This coupon and $4.75 will entitle you to Lot 2855-2823, Youths' All-Wool Cheviot Suits, single or double breasted, actually worth $8. P.-D.

5. This coupon and $1.45 will entitle you to one of our Child's All-Wool Jersey V-front and Fancy Trimmed Reefer Suits, actually worth $2.50. P.-D.

6. This coupon and 95c will entitle you to one pair of our Men's Humboldt Jeans Pants, others sell at $2. P.-D.

7. This coupon and $4.95 will entitle you to one of our Boucle and Beaver Jackets, one-half silk-lined, new Mandolin sleeves, full ripple back, actually worth $10. P.-D.

8. This coupon and $2.75 will entitle you to one of our Children's Long Cloaks, with Military Capes, ages 4 to 14, actually worth $5. P.-D.

9. This coupon and 59c will entitle you to one of Lot 51, Ladies' Silver-Gray Ribbed Cashmere Wool Vests or Pants, actually worth $1. P.-D.

10. This coupon and $2.95 will entitle you to one of our Ladies' Trimmed Hats, comprising Velvets and French Felts, etc., trimmed with Jets, Ostrich Feathers and Fancy Ornaments, actually worth $5. P.-D.

11. This coupon and $1.65 will entitle you to one of our Ladies' or Gents' Silk Umbrellas, Sterling Silver, Imitation Ivory or Gold Handles, actually worth $2.50 and $3. P.-D.

12. This coupon and 55c will entitle you to one of our Boys' All-Wool Flannel Waists, lace front and pocket, worked eyelet and plaited back, actually worth $1. P.-D.

13. This coupon and 55c will entitle you to one of our Lot 700, Men's Heavy Wool Sweaters, actually worth $1. P.-D.

14. This coupon and 89c will entitle you to one of our Lot 2442, Heavy Wool Overshirts, wine and dark brown shades, actully worth $1.50. P.-D.

15. This coupon and $1.25 will entitle you to one of our suits of Men's Underwear, Lot W-T. Finest select Australian Wool, actually worth $2.50 per suit. P.-D.

16. This coupon and $3 will entitle you to one of Lot 128, of our Finest Jersey Coats, actually worth $5. P.-D.

17. This coupon and $2.50 will entitle you to any pair of $3.50 Ladies' or Gentlemen's Shoes in the house. P.-D.

18. This coupon and $1.15 will entitle you to one of our Derbys, Youman, Knox or Dunlap blocks, actually worth $2.00. P.-D.

Mail Orders Filled on Goods Specified in Coupon Must Be Accompanied by Coupon.

$7.95 Suits and Overcoats for Men. $7.95

Latest Styles and Materials, full worth $12.50 and $15.

Men's Single and Double-Breasted Cheviot and Cassimere Sack Suits and Overcoats, others sell at $6.50 and $12.00. Our Price..... $3.85, $7.50

Men's Single and Double-Breasted Sack, Three-Button Cutaway Frock and Prince Alberts, in Cassimeres, Worsteds, Cheviots, Thibets, Clay Worsteds, etc., others sell at $15, $18 and $25. Our Price $10, $12.50, $15

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Single and Double-Breasted Sack Suits and Overcoats, others sell at $6, $7.50 and $12, our price, $3.50, $5.00 and $7.50

Youths' Suits, Single and Double-Breasted Sacks, Three-Button Cutaway Frock, in Cassimeres, Worsteds, Cheviots, Thibets, Clay Worsteds, etc., others sell at $15 and $20; our price.....$10.00 and $12.50

Children's Kilt Suits, odds and ends, others sell at $4.00 and $5.00, our price.....$1.95

Boys' Suits, 4 to 14, others sell at $2.00 to $6.00, our price.....95c to $3.85

Men's Pants, others sell at $2.25 to $6.50, our price.....$1.50 to $4.00

Boys' Pants, others sell at 25c to $1.75, our price.....15c to $1.00

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ASSIGNMENT of Julius Horn—The undersigned, assignee of Julius Horn, having become satisfied that it is no longer advantageous to the creditors of said assignor to keep said assignment open, hereby gives notice of his intention to apply for a discharge from his trust as assignee, and that he will file a petition for such discharge in the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis on the 2d day of December, 1895.

FRANCIS NOHL, Assignee.
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 21, 1895. 4583

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Edward O'Connell, deceased, that I, the undersigned executrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.

KATE O'CONNELL,
Executrix of Edward O'Connell, Deceased.
St. Louis, Oct. 18, 1895. 4579

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Adolphina Kaiser, deceased, that I, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.

JACOB D. PIOOT,
Administrator Estate of Adolphina Kaiser, Deceased.
St. Louis, Oct. 28th, 1895. 4709

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Julius Tohn, deceased, that I, the undersigned executrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.

FREDERICKA TOHN, Executrix.
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 19, 1895. 4577

ESTATE of Frances E. Boyd, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Frances E. Boyd, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 21st day of October, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they may be forever barred.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1895.

JOHN M. DUTRO.
4711 Executor of Frances E. Boyd, Deceased.

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Albertine McGill, deceased, that I, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.

LOUIS D. PIOOT,
Administrator Estate of Albertine McGill, Deceased.
St. Louis, Oct. 28th, 1895. 4708

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Eugenia Williamson, was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Maria Williamson, of unsound mind, by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1895.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 2, A. D. 1895.

EUGENIA WILLIAMSON,
Guardian of the Person and Estate of Maria Williamson.
CHAS. A. M. SCHLIERHOLZ, Notary Public. 4858

ESTATE of H. Henry Godeke, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of H. Henry Godeke, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 17th day of October, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated, this 17th day of October, 1895.

CHARLOTTE GODEKE,
4697 Executrix of H. Henry Godeke, Deceased.

NOTICE of Final Settlement.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Rudolph Hotto, deceased, that I, the undersigned executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said City on the first Monday of December next.

BERNARD EHRLER,
Executor of Estate of Rudolph Hotto, Deceased.
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 21, 1895. 4576

ESTATE of Elizabeth Ann Smith, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Elisabeth Ann Smith, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 17th day of October, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated, this 17th day of October, 1895.

JAMES A. SMITH, SR.,
4702 Executor of Elisabeth Ann Smith, Deceased.

ESTATE of Charles Burger, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Charles Burger, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 5th day of October, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated, this 5th day of October, 1895.

FRANCISKA BURGER,
4699 Executor of Charles Burger, Deceased.

ASSIGNMENT of Charles Ledowsky—The undersigned, assignee of Charles Ledowsky, having become satisfied that it is no longer advantageous to the creditors of said assignor to keep said assignment open, hereby gives notice of his intention to apply for a discharge from his trust as assignee, and that he will file a petition for such discharge in the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis on the 2d day of December, 1895.

JACOB RAWAK, Assignee.
St. Louis, Oct. 21, 1895. 4583

ESTATE of William Bross, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of William Bross, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 2d day of November, 1895.

All persons having claims against the said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 2d day of November, 1895.

MORRIS WUERPEL,
Administrator with the will annexed of William Bross, deceased.
LUBKE & MUENCH, Attorneys. 4682

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of John George Schuberth, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said City on the first Monday of December next.

HENRY SCHUBERTH,
Administrator of John George Schuberth, Deceased.
St. Louis, Nov. 4th, 1895. 4824

ESTATE of Jane Largue, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Jane Largue, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 24th day of October, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated, this 24th day of October, 1895.

WILLIAM J. JOHNSTON,
4700 Executor of Jane Largue, Deceased.

ESTATE of Philip Brockman, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Philip Brockman, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 23d day of October, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated, this 23d day of October, 1895.

EMMA BROCKMAN,
HENRY RONDE,
JOHN KERN,
Executors of Philip Brockman, Deceased.
LUBKE & MUENCH, Attorneys. 4696

ESTATE of Agnes Elsterman, deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Agnes Elsterman, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 9th day of November, 1895.

All persons having claims against the said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1895.

JOHN F. HORSTMAN,
Administrator of Agnes Elsterman, deceased. 4695

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Robert Dodsworth, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.

JOHN W. HOLDSWORTH,
Administrator of the Estate of Robert Dodsworth, Deceased.
St. Louis, Nov. 4, 1895. 4818

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Cornelius Talty, deceased, that I, the undersigned, executrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.

MARY J. GRATIAS,
BRIDGET TALTY,
Executrix of Cornelius Talty, Deceased.
St. Louis, Oct. 1st, 1895. 4750

Nothing Like It

Elswhere. It is a specialty of our own. It is a fine Black Kersey, and lined throughout with silk of excellent quality. It is, in short, a perfect overcoat, not to be excelled by the work of any tailor. If that is the kind of coat you want, the price is $40.

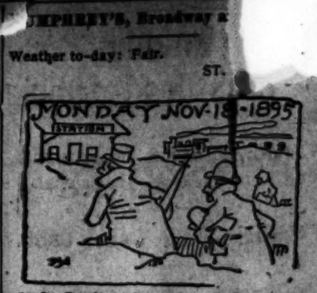
We have similar goods for a little less money, and some for a good deal less, and our lowest-priced overcoats are the best that can be made for the price.

A Word Apart With You:

Is it head gear or [illegible]hings of some sort tha[illegible] you want? Here it is. We [illegible]ancy that no other store offers you quite equal advantages in this department. Everything that may make a man appear well, provided he can furnish the physiological basis of a good appearance, is to be had here.

And then there are so many dainty things in scarfs and "fixings" that it is a pity any man should not know where to get them.

Browning, King & Co.,
Broadway and Pine.



1358—Cardinal Pole died.
1647—Boyle born.
1847—Dibdin died.

Today is fixed for the terrible storm in the United States predicted by the famed Canadian prophet, while the British Parliament reassembles in London, and will discuss war in the far East as threatened by the Russo-Chinese treaty.

You will find Our Stock full of Bargains this week. First and foremost our $7 and $8 Men's Pants selling now for

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RECEIVER'S Sale of Real Estate in Dundee Place.—Herman E. Robinson vs. the Dundee Land and Investment Company. In the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, No. 225A, October Term, 1895. Pursuant to the power and authority in me vested by the order or decree of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, made in the above entitled cause on Oct. 25, 1895, I, Alfred Carr, as receiver therein, will sell, on the premises, at public auction, on

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to the highest bidder, the following described lots, tracts or parcels of land, belonging to the Dundee Land and Investment Company:

First—Lot No. 9, in city block No. 4,958, fronting 50 feet on the north line of Blaine avenue, by a depth of 128 feet to an alley; bounded west by lot No. 8, east by lot No. 10, south by Blaine avenue and north by alley.

Second—Lot No. 12, in city block No. 4,960, fronting 50 feet on the north line of Folsom avenue, by a depth northwardly of 128 feet to an alley; bounded north by said alley, east by lot No. 13, south by Folsom avenue and west by lot No. 11 of said block.

Third—Lot No. 19, in city block No. 4,972, fronting 50 feet on north line of Blaine avenue, by a depth northwardly of 128 feet to an alley; bounded north by said alley, east by lot No. 18, south by Blaine avenue and west by lot No. 20 of said block.

Fourth—The west half of lot No. 14, in city block No. 4,971, fronting 25 feet on the south line of Blaine avenue, by a depth southwardly of 128 feet to an alley; bounded north by said Blaine avenue, east by the east ½ of said lot No. 14, south by said alley and west by lot No. 13 of said block.

Fifth—Lots Nos. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, in city block No. 4,964, in the aggregate fronting 350 feet on the south line of Folsom avenue, by a depth southwardly of 125 feet to an alley; bounded north by said Folsom avenue, south by said alley, east by lot No. 17 of said block and west by Thurman boulevard.

Sixth—Lots Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 30, in city block No. 4,969, each of said lots fronting 50 feet on the south line of Folsom avenue, by a depth southwardly of 128 feet to an alley; lots Nos. 17 to 22 are bounded north by Folsom avenue, east by Thurman boulevard, south by said alley and west by lot No. 23 of said block; lot No. 24 is bounded north by Folsom avenue, east by lot No. 23, south by said alley and west by lot No. 25 of said block; lot No. 30 is bounded north by Folsom avenue, east by lot No. 29, south by said alley and west by lot No. 31 of said block.

Seventh—Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 in city block No. 4959 in the aggregate fronting 432 feet 5 inches on the north line of Park avenue by a depth northwardly of 128 feet to an alley; bounded north by said alley, east by lot No. 18, south by Park avenue and west by Lawrence street.

Eighth—Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, in city block No. 4,966, in the aggregate fronting 700 feet on the north line of Park avenue by a depth northwardly of 128 feet to an alley; bounded north by said alley, east by Lawrence street, south by Park avenue and west by Thurman boulevard.

Ninth—Tract containing 3 23-100 acres, more or less, described as beginning at the intersection of the center line of Thurman boulevard with the north line of a 15-foot alley, in city blocks Nos. 4966 and 4959, thence running eastwardly along said north line of said alley, 1,217 3-10 feet to the west line of lot No. 18, in city block No. 4959, produced northwardly from its present northern terminus to the north line of said alley, then northeastwardly 312 3-10 feet with an interior angle with center line of said alley of 98 degrees 13 minutes, produced northwardly from its present northern terminus to said right of way, thence southwardly along said center line produced to the place of beginning, all as represented on the plats hereto attached by the lots shaded red.

Sale to begin at 1:30 o'clock. Terms—one-third cash, balance in one and two years, with interest at rate of 5 per cent per annum, secured by deed of trust in usual form. Sale subject to approval of the court. For plats and further information, apply to the undersigned, No. 16 N. Eighth street, this city.

ALFRED CARR, Receiver.
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 13, 1895. 4808

ROBERT PETERSEN and Mary E. Petersen, his wife, plaintiffs, vs. Henry Petersen, Charles Petersen, Louis Petersen and Louise Petersen, his wife; William Petersen, Julius Petersen and Edith M. Petersen, his wife; Edward B. Wolff, trustee; Henry L. Shoemaker and D. A. Suppan, defendants—No. 99,878. Room 6, in the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, October Term, 1895.

In pursuance of an order of sale of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, made on the 21st day of October, 1895, in the above entitled cause, the undersigned will on

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between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house of the City of St. Louis, proceed to sell the following described real estate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis Missouri, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to wit:

Lots numbered thirteen and fourteen (13 and 14) of block No. 12 of the subdivision of the Land tract—city block 1080—commencing at the intersection of the east line of Texas avenue with the south line of Pestalozzi street, thence running south along the east line of Texas avenue seventy-three feet and four inches to the north line of lot fourteen, thence eastwardly along said line to the west side of alley in said block, thence north along said alley line to the south line of Pestalozzi street, thence west along said line to the place of beginning and twenty-one feet five and one-half inches to the point of beginning.

2. A lot or parcel of land beginning at a point in the eastern line of Sixth street, one hundred and forty feet south of the south line of Cass avenue, thence running eastwardly one hundred and twenty-seven feet, more or less, to an alley, thence southwardly along the west line of said alley forty feet, thence westwardly one hundred and twenty-seven feet, more or less, to Sixth street, thence northwardly along the east line of Sixth street twenty feet to the place of beginning.

THEO. DE FOREST,
E. SCHUYLER,
Special Commissioners.
RASSIEUR & MUENCH, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
ROBT. L. HILLIARD, Attorney for Defendants.
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 7, 1895. 4834

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Samuel A. Coale, Jr., deceased, that I, the undersigned executrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next. ELIZABETH H. COALE,
Executrix of Samuel A. Coale, Jr., Deceased.
St. Louis, Oct. 28, 1895. 4715

NOTICE of Final Settlement.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Henry Oughton, deceased, that we, the undersigned administrator and administratrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said City on the first Monday of December next.

HENRY OUGHTON and
REBECCA OUGHTON,
Administrator and Administratrix of the Estate of Henry Oughton, Deceased.
St. Louis, Oct. 21, 1895. 4575

ESTATE of Frank H. Heilman, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Frank H. Heilman, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 14th day of October, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated, this 14th day of October, 1895.

ERNST A. SCHINDEL,
4701 Executor of Frank H. Heilman, Deceased.

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Constance Gratias, deceased, that I, the undersigned, executrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.

MARY J. GRATIAS,
Executrix of Constance Gratias, Deceased.
St. Louis, Oct. 19, 1895. 4730

P. C. A. PFEIFFER, Attorney for said Executrix.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE—Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the order of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, the undersigned assignee of the Home-Seeker Building and Loan Association will, on

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sell at auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. the following described real estate belonging to the assigned estate of said Home-Seeker Building and Loan Association, to-wit:

The east twenty-five (25) feet of lot No. 4 of Mary E. Burson's subdivision, and in city block No. 5038, having a frontage of 25 feet on the north line of Margaretta avenue, by a depth of 145 feet 3 inches. The most northern five feet of said lot to be used by the owners of lots in said block as a private alley; bounded west by the remaining portion of lot No. 4, north by part of lot No. 12, east by lot No. 3, and south by Margaretta avenue; on which is situated dwelling house known as No. 4267 Margaretta avenue.

The west twenty-five (25') feet of lot No. 5 of Mary E. Burson's subdivision, and in city block No. 5038, having a frontage of 25 feet on the north line of Margaretta avenue by a depth of 145 feet 3 inches; the most northern five feet of said lot to be used by the owners of lots in said block as a private alley; bounded west by lot No. 6, north by part of lot No. 12, east by the remaining half of said lot 5, south by Margaretta avenue; on which is situated dwelling house known as No. 4275 Margaretta avenue.

The western one-half of lot 4 of Mary Burson's subdivision, and in city block No. 5038, having a frontage of twenty-five (25') feet on the north line of Margaretta avenue by a depth northwardly of one hundred and fifteen feet, 3 inches; bounded west by lot 5, north by the west one-half of lot 13, east by the east one-half of lot 4, and south by Margaretta avenue. The most northern five feet of said lot to be used by the owners of lots in said block as a private alley; on which lot is situated a dwelling house known as No. 4269 Margaretta avenue.

Lot No. Nine in Washington place, and in block No. 3

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A Sworn Statement of Circulation.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the City of St. Louis, Mo., G. W. Jones, Business Manager of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who deposes and says that the regular editions of the Sunday Post-Dispatch the seven previous Sundays, after deducting all spoiled and left-over copies, was as follows:

October 6	85,060
October 13	85,254
October 20	85,327
October 27	85,599
November 3	85,638
November 10	85,258
November 17	85,441
Total	597,577
Average for Seven Sundays	85,368

G. W. JONES, Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 18th day of November, 1895.
(Seal.) HARRY M. DUHRING,
Notary Public, City of St. Louis, Mo.
My term expires Oct. 17, 1899.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND—Lillian Russell.
OLYMPIC—"Charley's Aunt.
HAVLIN'S—"Down in Dixie."
STANDARD—Harry Semon's Extravaganza Co.
MATINEES TO-MORROW.
HAVLIN'S—"Down in Dixie."
STANDARD—Harry Semon's Extravaganza Co.

DON'T BE TRICKED.

There is no valid objection to Mr. George W. Allen's action in submitting to the new members of the State Committee Mr. Maffitt's suggestion that they come together "informally" in St. Louis next Friday, when the old members of the committee are also to meet "informally." The Post-Dispatch hopes, however, that none of the new members of the committee will come together except in response to a regular call for a committee meeting, sent out by the Chairman or in the manner prescribed by the Pertle Springs Convention.

It is not possible that any good can result from such an "informal gathering." Its purpose is simply to expose the new members to the beguiling blandishments of some of the old members, who are determined to discredit the Pertle Springs Convention, and of certain "prominent Democrats" who are posing as benevolent outsiders, but who are in reality playing the part of decoy ducks for the nullifiers.

The nullifiers are determined to prevent the holding of the State Convention for the election of delegates to the National Convention prior to April 15. Their chief object in this is to discredit the Pertle Springs Convention. It is also their purpose to prevent the voice of Missouri from being heard in time to offset the cuckoo notes of the Administration clans in other States.

Upon this point it is not in the power of the majority of the committee to make any concession or "compromise." The State Convention that made them members of the State Committee and bestowed upon them their powers as such, instructed them definitely and explicitly to call the State Convention for the election of delegates to the National Convention "not later than April 15, 1896."

These instructions must be obeyed. Any new member of the committee who fails to carry them out is a traitor to the duty imposed upon him.

GAMBLING AND MORALITY.

The clergymen who denounce the gambling game at the Fair Grounds race track as a menace to youth and a monstrous evil and demand that it be stamped out are not going beyond their proper spheres as ministers of the Gospel. In fact, these gentlemen would be derelict in their duties if they did not speak out and do all in their power to arouse public sentiment against the evil in order that the community may be saved from its effects.

Morality is one of the essential concerns of the church, and race track gambling attacks morality at many points. It corrupts the morals of the community in various ways. It tempts young men and women to vice and crime. It injects a vicious influence in politics and tends to debauch the honor and probity of public servants. The Rev. Dr. Robert and the Rev. B. P. Fullerton testify to the ruin it has wrought in the cases of many young men within their own knowledge.

Dr. Boyd gave testimony to the damaging influence of gambling in politics from his own knowledge of the conditions which existed in New Jersey prior to the overthrow of the gambling ring, and the destruction with it of the Democratic organization which it controlled.

As to Mr. Maffitt's defense that the Fair Grounds track is [illegible] timen. Dr. Holland gave a complete answer to that when he said: "With nabobs as its indorsers and beneficiaries the Fair Grounds track is making gambling respectable," and referring to a director of a gambling track as being no better than the director of a faro bank, added: "The higher his position in society the more ruin and damnation his influence works."

The example of safe and profitable gambling afforded by the Fair Grounds track has led to the opening of another merry-go-round. If the evil is not stopped St. Louis will become a pesthole of gamblers and blacklegs.

Yesterday's Sunday Post-Dispatch contained 97 columns of paid advertising, as compared with 82 columns in the corresponding Sunday a year ago, a gain of 19 per cent. Last week, including the Sunday issue, beat all November records in the history of the Post-Dispatch. In the seven issues there were 309 columns of paid advertising, as compared with 229 columns during the corresponding week of last year, an unprecedented gain. The circulation of yesterday's Sunday Post-Dispatch was 85,441, a gain of 183 over the previous Sunday. The Post-Dispatch, Daily and Sunday, is far in the lead and will remain there.

AS TO CHEAP NEWSPAPERS.

Our antiquated morning contemporaries have at last been forced into making an imitation of progress by reducing their prices from 5 cents to 1 cent a copy.

The spectacle of a newspaper as much superior to its competitors in all points of journalistic enterprise as the Post-Dispatch is to the local morning dailies selling for one-fifth of the price asked by these heavy old sternwheelers was too much for them. The competition was too swift. The wonderful growth of the Post-Dispatch contrasted with their constantly decreasing circulations admonished them that they must do something to keep in sight of the procession, so they adopted the easiest expedient of cutting the price.

But the Globe-Democrat and Republic will find by painful experience that a reduction of price is not the only thing necessary to insure growth in popularity and an increase of circulation. It is, in fact, the least thing to that end. The prime essential is to offer a good newspaper which gives all the news and keeps fully abreast of the progress of journalism in all departments; in short, to meet all popular demands and offer, as the Post-Dispatch does, a paper worth 5 cents for 1 cent. It cannot be done by reducing to 1 cent the price of a newspaper which is not worth a cent.

In all probability our lumbering competitors will find at the end of a year that their circulation is about the same as it is now. They will have cut the price without gaining any compensation in the way of an increase of circulation, simply because they are foolish enough to expect the people to buy at a cheaper rate what the people do not want at any price.

To compete with the Post-Dispatch our morning contemporaries must not only come down to its price, but must come up to its high standard of excellence and must be in harmony with the people.

JUDGE EDMUNDS' MISTAKE.

In a letter published elsewhere, Judge Edmunds explains the motives that induced him to sign the petition of the nullifiers. His reasons would be all right if the determination of the time for holding the State Convention had been left to the discretion of the State Committee.

Judge Edmunds' mistake lies in overlooking the fact that in this respect a bound was set to the discretion of the committee by the Pertle Springs Convention. At that convention a resolution was adopted by an overwhelming majority, instructing the State Committee to call the State Convention for the election of delegates to the National Convention "not later than April 15, 1896." Up to that limit the State Committee has discretionary powers. If it goes beyond it, it is in rebellion against the Democracy of Missouri.

We may say to Judge Edmunds and other possible candidates for elective offices on the Democratic ticket hereafter, that they will make a fatal mistake if they put themselves in the position of challenging the authority of the Pertle Springs Convention. If the action of that convention does not bind Democrats, then the action of subsequent conventions that may nominate these gentlemen will not bind Democrats, and the value of a "regular nomination" will go for naught.

No Democrat who puts himself in opposition to the Pertle Springs Convention can hope for political preferment hereafter at the hands of the Democrats of Missouri.

THE SNAP-AND-CATCH-'EM FENDER.

The snap-and-catch-'em fender got in its work when William Bryant was killed by a Suburban car last week.

It is true that Bryant was in the most unfavorable position to be saved by a fender. He had fallen prone on the track in front of the car and no existing fender can be depended upon to pick up and save from injury a person in that position. But a fender always in position to do its work will give a fallen person a chance for life. If it does not pick the body up it may push it along the track and thus keep it from the wheels of the car.

But the fender on the Suburban car was a trigger fender, which depended upon the action of the motorneer to make it efficient. In the excitement of the emergency the motorneer forgot to press the trigger and the fender passed over the man, crushing him down and throwing him under the wheels.

Motorneer Poore in his testimony admitted that he did not press the trigger. He said he was not posted in the use of the fender and was so excited he forgot all about it.

The Post-Dispatch warned the companies to adopt no fender that required the motorneer's action in an emergency to render it efficient. We repeatedly warned the Board of Public Improvement not to approve such a fender because it would greatly increase the percentage of deaths through the failure of the fender to do the work expected of it. In the excitement of a sudden emer[illegible] a motorneer with the work of stopp[illegible] car in hand cannot be depended upon to press a fender trigger. The result of the adoption and approval of such fenders is coming out as the Post-Dispatch predicted.

The Spiritualists worshiping at Howard's Hall were highly pleased last night with Mrs. Whitlock's comparison of the church with the good old lady's rich cream cheese into which the mice tunneled until, when she cut it, only a shell was left. In just this way, the lecturer said, spiritualism was at work in the churches. This is rather a startling illustration, and if there is any truth in it, the orthodox mouse-traps will have to be put in order and the mouse-holes plugged.

In St. Louis on Sunday there was certainly no evidence of the disappearance of the horse. The roll of innumerable carriages in the parks, and the clatter of handsome cavaliers who might have ridden with Dundee, sufficiently indicated that we are not yet quite ready to part with the noble brute that has served us so long and so faithfully.

The movement for the acknowledgment of God in the Constitution is to be renewed. If we could just have a godly interpretation of the Constitution it would be a great help. There are some who will doubt the propriety of putting God in a Constitution that permits the burdens of taxation to fall upon those least able to bear them.

The marble heart is suggested by the chilly manner in which Mr. Vanderbilt, on the steamer that carried away his daughter, answered Mrs. Vanderbilt's greeting. Possibly, however, Mr. Vanderbilt's mind was at the moment on the probable expense of putting Blenheim in good shape, and he may only have seemed to be cold.

Thomas Reed, like too many other statesmen, goes to New York to get his financial information. With our commerce at the mercy of manufacturers and our currency at the mercy of New York banks and syndicates, we are in a pretty bad way as a nation.

Mrs. Stanford is trusting to her university to keep Uncle Samuel from getting his money, and if in time there shall be laws to crush out monopoly no doubt Mr. Rockefeller will fall back on his Chicago educational institution.

Since Mrs. Stanton got after Moses, Bob Ingersoll is not in it as an anti-Mosaic. The ten commandments are, however, very good laws, and will have to suffice until Robert and Elizabeth have made better ones.

The Chicago City Council has just voted away two valuable franchises, and the only hope of the tax-payers is in a veto by the Mayor. Municipal councils appear to be totally depraved.

It seems that the entire nation is on tiptoe to learn whether Joey McCullagh is a Republican or a Democrat. Joey will now know how Flewellyn Saunders felt.

Uncle Filley's numerous inimical banquets are perhaps intended to convey to Cyrus the hint that he has not properly distributed the municipal pie.

The Prince of Wales' fifty-fourth birthday is a painful reminder to him that he has lived more than half a century without having been made a king.

A cent is more than enough for the morning papers, which come dragging along with the news that the Post-Dispatch has given the day before.

The southern part of the Chicago city and county building is receding from the northern part. Did somebody forget to run up the stars and stripes?

Ex-President Harrison may have the blood of Pocahontas in his veins and yet not amount to much in the Republican wigwams.

It is to be hoped that the rumors of Mr. Harrison's African bar'l will not stampede any Southern delegates from McKinley.

The girl-baby bond between this country and Russia may be of great service to us in a war for the Monroe doctrine.

Is the ex-President to be President again, or continue in his law business, if he is to be our Barney Barnato?

The insane man who demanded $500,000 from Spreckels, the sugar man, may have imagined himself a Senator.

It would be interesting to know what the Kentuckians over at Turkey Foot think of John G. Carlisle.

When ward politics gets into the jury system it is high time for a civic federation to come in.

Minority rule in the Democratic party will not give it an election majority.

The Unread Write-Ups.

From the Glasgow Missourian.

The Salisbury Press-Spectator makes a vigorous kick over the Republic's write-up of Salisbury, and says it was a sort of hash in which Keytesville, Brunswick and Salisbury were so badly mixed up that their dearest friends couldn't pick 'em out. The Salisbury people agreed to take 2,000 copies of the Republic containing the write-up, provided no other town was mentioned, but from appearances the three leading towns of Chariton County were caught on the same string.

St. Louis a Convention City.

From the Boonville (Mo.) Advertiser.

St. Louis is making an effort to secure the two big national political conventions next year. We hope she will succeed. There is no other city in the United States so admirably situated for such gatherings, and there is certainly no people more hospitable than the St. Louisans. Centrally located, easily accessible from every point in the Union, provided with one of the finest cable and electric street car systems in the world, and possessing a hall amply spacious to comfortably accommodate all her guests, St. Louis can present her claim for such honors with a good grace, knowing that her superior advantages will stand upon their own merits.

In the Right Place.

From the Conway (Mo.) Record.

St. Louis should have both National Conventions next year. It is neither too far north nor too far West.

WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISANS.

Daniel R. Wolfe.

Daniel Reece Wolfe was born in Parkersburg, Va., in 1840. He attended a select school to prepare himself for the University of Virginia. The flood of 1852 brought reverses and young Wolfe went to business. He organized the Ironton Rolling Co. at Ironton, O., in 1870, and he came to St. Louis in 1878. He formed the firm of Wolfe & Good, and in 1887 he organized the Continental Wire Co., which he still directs. Mr. Wolfe is President of the State Sunday-School Association, and is active in church work.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

It took Ottawa, Kan., to raise a woman who had one husband in Denver and another in Sedalia, Mo., between whom she visited back and forth.

In her own family circle Princess Maud is called "Harry." She loves everything connected with sport, is a dashing rider, delights in following the hounds and is said to be a capital shot.

Theodora, the wife of the famous Justinian, was beautiful, crafty and unscrupulous. She is said to have been tall, dark and with "powers of conversation superior to any woman in the empire."

The widow of the famous showman, Barnum, now Mrs. Callias Bey, has placed on the market the famous Barnum property in Bridgeport, Conn. The furniture was sold off at auction some time ago, but no purchaser for the costly mansion has yet been found.

Mrs. Barney Barnato, a pleasant-faced, sincere, unaffected woman, was born in South Africa of English parentage. She has three children—one a baby, the second Leah Premrine, named after a gold mine, and the third Ladas Rosebery, for the ex-Prime Minister of England, and his horse, the Derby winner.

MEN OF MARK.

Prince Christian Victor, grandson of Queen Victoria, displays great originality. He will leave a palace to go to Ashantee.

King Massala of Vivi, Congo, died recently. He leaves a son, who is an office boy at one of the trading posts established by Stanley.

A grandson of Mrs. Siddons fell dead in the streets of London the other day. He was an artist, and so poor that he peddled his oil paintings on the sidewalks.

P. A. B. Widener of Philadelphia has just added to his collection five paintings—purchased from a famous Dutch collection—which are thought to be worth $300,000. It is said that two of them are by Adrian Ostade, and the other three by Watteau, Clouet and Frans Hals.

There is a charm about Joseph Jefferson's personality that makes him welcome in any gathering. The magnetism that has made him famous on the stage remains with him in social intercourse. He is almost the only great actor to-day who possesses a large fund of tact. He never offends the prejudices or feelings of people with whom he is thrown.

Marion Butler of North Carolina, the youngest member of the new Senate, is tall and slender and much like a college professor in outward appearance. He has prominent features, dark brown hair, mustache and pointed beard. Mr. Butler is 32 years old. His father was an extensive slave-holder, and he was reared on a plantation, but the war deprived him of his family possessions.

A BUSINESS PHRASE

"Pressed for Cash."

WIT AND SATIRE.

Maud: "Did you know young Golightly is awful rich? Why, they say he has money to burn." Clara: "Has he? O, how I wish he'd take me for a match."—Salem Gazette.

First Conductor: "I heard you were fired. How did you get reinstated?" Second ditto: "Friends." "What were you fired for?" "Passing acquaintances." — Philadelphia Record.

Postlens: "Have you read Shakspeare's Love's Labor Lost?" Cynicus: "No; but I've taken a girl to the theater and had her talk to the man next her all through the show."—New York Herald.

Vandyke Brown: "Come over to my studio, Snaggs, and let me show you my last picture!" Snaggs: "Your last? With the greatest pleasure, old fellow. I'm so glad you have quit painting."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

Poser: "Is the keeping of a dog an indubitable sign of poverty?" Quidsune: "Well, I wouldn't care to say that; but you may depend upon this, that where there is poverty it is usually [illegible] sign that the family keeps a dog."—Boston Transcript.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

Rule or Ruin.

From the Vienna (Mo.) Gazette.

The policy of Francis, Maffitt and other friends of the administration is to "rule or ruin." And they have been successful so far. If they can retain their power another year, Missouri will surely be delivered into the hands of the Philistines.

Can't Buy All.

From the Vienna (Mo.) Gazette.

If any of the new members of the State Committee, elected and instructed at Pertle Springs, dares to give his vote and aid to the "obstructionists," he will be branded as a traitor to his party and forever pointed out as "the man with a price." Francis and Maffitt may win over or buy a few of the new members of the committee, but we do not believe they can secure aid enough to attain their object, which is to delay the calling of a State Convention to elect national delegates until after some of the Eastern States have held theirs.

Hisses for Obstruction.

From the Peirce City (Mo.) Democrat.

It would seem that D. R. Francis has superseded Charley Maffitt in the goldbug obstruction policy, and is sending out circulars continuing the protest and putting the convention off until a later date than the 15th of April. The Democracy assembled at Pertle Springs decided that the convention should not be held later than the 15th of April and in the wisdom of that convention we have faith. Let the convention be called and when any obstructionist shows his head let him be hissed from the hall. We want a united Democracy.

Cannot Be Undone.

From the Paris (Mo.) Mercury.

The Francis, Norton and Hall wing of the Democratic party held a conference last Saturday in St. Louis to devise ways and means to overthrow the will of the majority of the party, expressed in the Pertle Springs convention, for an early convention. These gentlemen and their organs have been crying harmony from the housetop all over the State, but down in the cellar they concoct schemes which are calculated to destroy all hope of harmony. The only way there can be harmony in the Democratic party at the next election is for each wing of the party to accept an early convention, go to work to capture that convention and then whichever side is successful, let the other pull off its coat and go to work for the ticket. Stop this wrangle over the early convention and the committee. This work has been done and cannot be undone.

Which Shall Control?

From the Lebanon (Mo.) Rustic.

The only question for Missouri Democracy to decide, and the sooner the better, is whether the bosses or the people are to control the party?

Same Old Crowd.

From the Scott County (Mo.) Newsboy.

The gold-bug wing of the Democratic party presented a petition to Chairman Maffitt praying that the demand for an early convention, as declared for by the Pertle Springs convention, be ignored. The petition contained the names of almost two hundred so-called "leading" Democrats. Last year the same crowd called a "snap" convention in May for the sole purpose of having it all over before the anti-Administration Democrats—the farmers and producers—could find it out. The Missouri Democracy would "smell" better if Francis and Maffitt were not in it.

Give the Majority a Chance.

From the Warsaw (Mo.) Enterprise.

The St. Louis Republic intimates that there are 50,000 Cleveland Democrats in Missouri. That leaves over 200,000 Democrats who are not believers in the policy of the President. Why should not the small minority allow the large majority to control the party at least on State issues.

No Repudiation.

From the Lexington (Mo.) Intelligencer.

Last week the "gold bugs" held a conference in St. Louis for the purpose of getting the Central Committee to repudiate the Pertle Springs Convention. They had as well ask the repudiation of any other regular convention.

No Such Democrats.

From the Peirce City (Mo.) Democrat.

We did not know how strongly our people felt on the silver question until we questioned them on signing the Francis protest. With one voice they say, "There are no such Democrats in Peirce City. We elected delegates to Pertle Springs and in that convention they have acted for us and we must abide by the majority rule." We could not get any signatures.

Dearly Bought Success.

From the Tipton (Mo.) Times.

While it may not pass muster as "good politics," there is a good deal of human nature and rugged honesty in the remark of a very prominent politician made in the presence of a Times scribe the other evening: "If a Democratic victory in Missouri," said he, "can be attained only by permitting a small minority of self-appointed bosses to control the thousands of intelligent voters of the party in this State, then I feel that success would be too dearly bought to be worth the sacrifice."

Stop the Noise.

From the Browning (Mo.) Leader.

If ex-Gov. Francis and other prominent Democrats honestly "believe there is neither necessity, occasion nor place for two Democratic organizations in the State of Missouri," they should at once cease their clamor about the selection of delegates to the National Convention, and stay in the party.

No Boss Control.

From the Pleasant Hill (Mo.) Gazette.

The Democratic party cannot be controlled by bosses. It will not submit to dictation from politicians and officeholders. It cannot be managed in that way. It is a party of principles and the voters know what those principles are, and they will not change those principles to suit the pleasure of the bosses who have absorbed the offices and try to dictate the party's policy. The voters of the party will dictate that policy themselves, or they will "smash the machine."

"Parting."

From Madame (London).

Let us part soon!
While the light of love within thine eyes
Is still at noon,
And the white clouds in the summer skies
Whisper of gloom;
For love at best is a bird that flies
Away too soon.

Let us part now!
While my roses bloom within thy heart
And on my brow,
Lest some blight should strike our loves
Apart
We know not how.
If our hearts one day must break to part,
Let them break now.

Bid me good-by!
While my lips are holy with thy kiss,
And to thine eye
The great tears start, as our dreams of bliss
Glides sadly by;
For love at best is no more than this—
A long good-by.
—BARONESS de BERTOUCHE.

WOMEN AND HOME.

A New Cloth Cape.

This is a brown cloth cape, with an applique design in plush, edged with braid. The cape is bordered with the same seal

plush, and it has a standing collar. Brown velvet hat, with shaded roses, white and yellow osprey; lace is laid on the brim in points.

Woman's Progress in Two Decades.

The subjoined table tells its own story of woman's work during the last twenty years:

Women employed as—	1890.	1870.
Actors	3,949	692
Architects	22	1
Artists and teachers of art	10,810	412
Authors, literary and scientific persons	2,725	159
Chemists, assayers and metallurgists	46	7
Clergymen	1,235	67
Dentists	327	34
Designers, draughtsmen and inventors	306	13
Engineers and surveyors	127	35
Journalists	288	5
Lawyers	208	5
Musicians and teachers of music	84,519	5,753
Government officials, Federal	4,875	414
State and local	4,555	527
Physicians and surgeons	345,965	84,047
Teachers	224	100
Theater managers, showmen, etc.	3	...
Veterinary surgeons	91,825	8,016
Bookkeepers, accountants, clerks and copyists	91,185	7
Stenographers and typewriters	58,440	2,776
Saleswomen		

If we keep up a geometrical progression in the same proportions a little mathematical problem, which anyone can solve, will show conclusively that there will not be a single man left in any of the professions at the end of a few decades.

Cocaine.

The experience of a most estimable lady with this powerful drug a few days ago in the West End should be a warning to all others. While the lady is not to blame, nor in any manner injured socially or otherwise, the remedy having been prescribed, yet the use of all such drugs should be seldom made and only in the presence of trained nurses or family physician.

A Market for Babies.

A French write, M. Louis de Gramont, seriously proposes the establishment of a baby market in Paris. How many people are there, he asks, who lament the fact that they have no children in their homes, and, on the other hand, how many people are there who, having children, find the struggle with adversity too difficult and cannot get food for those children? Many a dark crime, he believes, might be prevented if those who have children they cannot keep could take them to a recognized mart established under State supervision, and then and there sell them.

Society, as constituted, M. de Gramont points out, assumes that the paternal of maternal instinct is sufficient guarantee for the proper bringing up of the rising generation. In the main, of course, it is, but for all this infanticide is a common crime, while many of the children who escape with their lives are subjected to the most inhuman treatment because they have the misfortune to have unnatural parents, who treat them as a nuisance and an encumbrance. Let them sell their children, and all will be well. M. de Gramont does not appear to consider the case of those children who might have no marketable value.

Revolutionary Dames.

Any woman above the age of 18 years is eligible to membership in the Daughters of the Revolution who is a lineal descendant from an ancestor who was a military, naval or marine officer, soldier, sailor or marine in actual service under authority of any of the 13 Colonies or States, and who remained always loyal to such authority, or a descendant of one who signed the Declaration of Independence, or one who was a member of the Continental Congress or of the Congress of any of the Colonies or States, or as an official appointed by or under the authority of any such representative bodies actually assisting in the establishment of American independence by service rendered during the war of the revolution.

Floating Island.

Scald one pint of milk, beat the whites of three eggs to a stiff, dry froth and put them by the spoonful on the hot milk, poaching the whites, as it were. Cook for one minute, take off with a skimmer, lay carefully on a dish. Beat the yolks of the eggs very light with one-third of a cup of granulated sugar; pour the hot milk gradually on the eggs, stirring all the while. Pour all back into the farina boiler and cook, stirring constantly until the custard is smooth and thick; strain, cool and flavor. When ready to use put the custard into a glass dish, heap the whites on top and serve.

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

Please print directions for making the carbolic salve which you advised me to use.

Take one-half dram of pure carbolic acid and mix it with two ounces of simple cerate.

Will you please tell me of a good remedy for quite severe night sweats. I have suffered from them for some time. They are very weakening?

Aromatic sulphuric acid is a very good remedy. Take ten drops in water at bedtime. Agaricin is also a good remedy. The dose is one-fifth of a grain, to be taken in pill form at bedtime.

Is Fowler's solution a good remedy for the skin? How should it be used?

Fowler's solution is an excellent remedy in certain forms of skin disease, but it should only be used on specific instructions of a physician. J. F. WHITMYER, M. D.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(The Post-Dispatch does not hold itself responsible for any opinions or statement of facts in these letters. It is a free parliament.)

A Mother's Plea.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I notice in Friday's edition of your valuable paper your exposure of the gambling going on at the Fair Grounds under the name of "Horse-Racing." If such a thing is to be permitted to be carried on openly, why not open all the pool-rooms and other gambling resorts and allow them to run also at full blast?

This horse-race "betting" or "gambling," call it by either name you wish, has gained too great a headway and like "other evils" it should be put a stop to.

The idea of young boys and girls, some still in their teens, who can be seen in the grandstand every day, their mind and brain bent on but one object, gambling away a few dollars perhaps urgently needed at home.

You can see the evil effect it will have on our coming generation. In former days when the Fair Grounds was in charge of such men as Mr. Charles Green and Capt. Bellairs the Fair Grounds was then a place where many a mother delighted to go with her family for a day's outing in its beautiful park.

Since it has fallen into the hands of political ringsters the disgraceful scenes of the Midway and evils of horse-gambling have rendered it a resort where no lady ought to set foot in.

I am the mother of two young sons and I can only say I hope the Post-Dispatch will succeed in stopping this evil.

Keep on with the good work and it may be the means of saving many a young man's life, honor and reputation and thus make many a poor mother's heart glad. Respectfully, MRS. D. M. C.

St. Louis, Nov. 14.

Judge Edmunds Explains.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

As one of the signers to the petition to Hon. C. C. Maffitt, I desire to make a statement of my reason for signing same, and also to make a recommendation as to the time of calling the convention for the election of delegates to the National Democratic Convention.

My one desire was to have the convention called for such a date as would be agreeable to both wings of the Democratic party; that there are two factions there can be no doubt; and that these two factions should get together at once all good Democrats should unite every exertion, and be willing to make great sacrifices. There was no intention on my part to widen the existing breach, for I have as many friends on one side as the other, and there is no question of the Democracy of either side. I recommend that the State Committee should call the convention for a date as early as any other Democratic State shall call a convention and no earlier. Missouri being the greatest Democratic State in the Union should speak as early as any other Democratic State, but when she speaks she should speak with one voice. To secure this our State Committee should not arbitrarily fix the date, but confer with the committees of other Democratic States and select a date that would enable the people of this State to discuss the financial question fully and thoroughly before the delegates are chosen.

The delegates to the National Democratic Convention should represent not only Missouri, but the entire country. And when the National Convention shall speak they should return home and persuade every people to indorse its platform. Yours very truly, H. L. EDMUNDS.

St. Louis, Nov. 13.

Forty Per Cent Interest.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I enjoy exceedingly reading the "Letters From the People." We can't write without reason; we can't have a reason without thinking. We therefore conclude that the writer is a thinker. My "thinker" produces the impression that our iniquitous monetary system is at the bottom of all our national and private ills. Our land tax and tariff tax is nothing compared with our money tax. There is no money in use to-day that does not cost the people on an average 4 per cent per annum, except postage, fine embroidery cotton. Be that it matters no difference whether you are in a wood of debt, you assist in paying an annual interest on the money of the country of at least 4 per cent. Our national bank notes, backed by a Government bond which draws 4 per cent, is in reality 4 per cent on the bank note. Or, if we look at it in another way, we find this, for example: A 4 per cent Government bond for $1,000—$900 issued in bank notes—40 per cent on the $100, which the Government owes the bank. The bonds issued to buy gold bear 4 per cent, therefore it costs the whole nation 4 per cent for the luxury of redemption in gold.

Senator Vest says there is not more than $5.00 per capita in the United States. Let us double his estimate; this will give us $10.00. Eighty million people—$800,000,000 of money. The Controller of the Treasury says we owe over $900,000,000, and it is certainly safe to say that we pay at least 4 per cent on what we owe. Then, if our debt is more than the money in circulation, we are paying more than 4 per cent on our medium of exchange. Mr. Eckels said: "The system under which the Treasury is forced to operate makes it sometimes expensive, but as long as representatives in Congress refuse to change that system, and so long as the voters tolerate them, the people have no right to complain of the expense." The only remedy is the non-interest bearing bond scheme. T. B. A.

Sedalia, Mo., Nov. 15.

Neglected Garbage.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The garbage contractor, through neglect of duty, will be responsible for the spread of disease on Twenty-fourth and Dickson. There is a refuse box packed to its utmost capacity from a two weeks' collection of garbage. No wagon has called to haul it away, and now the box is surrounded with fifteen or sixteen buckets and all waiting to be taken away. If the police would attend to their duty and earn their salaries by walking this district they could see that this refuse was removed or report the neglect of the garbage contractor to the proper authorities. SUBSCRIBER.

Their Game Is Understood.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

No doubt you have divined that the object of the "Anti-Snappers" is to lay a foundation for a "bolt" convention and a set of delegates whom the gold men in the next convention will favor; but as it is possible that you have not mentioned it, for your consideration:

I am an earnest free silver man, and sympathize thoroughly with you in your legal entanglements. Yours most sincerely,

St. Louis, Nov. 15. FREE SILVER.

A Fortunate B. B. Section Man.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

In your issue of this date, under the heading of "Wholesale Slaughter," appears a very remarkable statement. Dr. Highsmith, or the one who is responsible for the figures, must have a very vivid imagination. Six thousand brakemen and section men killed in a few months on one system! If the Cubans could induce the Spanish soldiers to start building and operating railroads the war would be ended. True, many brakemen are killed, but after twenty-two years of almost continuous employment as track laborer I can truthfully say that I have my first section man to see killed. A goodly number may be killed in the hospitals, but very few on the track.

SECTION FOREMAN.

Annapolis, Nov. 13.

To "M. A. C."

If "M. A. C." whose letter was published in this column on Friday, will send the address of the woman he speaks of to the Post-Dispatch, an attorney of this city will give her the necessary legal advice without charge.

EDITOR THE POST-DISPATCH.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

S. TAYLOR.—You need constitutional treatment. Hot salt and water application will give temporary relief.

A. H.—The children of a duke are known by their own titles of nobility or by the family name. Jay Gould was not a Hebrew.

ST. LOUIS COMEDY CO.—Among the best standard comedies are "A School for Scandal," "The Rivals," "She Stoops to Conquer," "The Heir at Law," "Money," "Caste," "London Assurance," "Masks and Faces," "Ingomar," "The Lady of Lyons," "Richelieu," "Virginius," "Damon and Pythias," "Rob Roy," "Guy Mannering," "Jane Eyre," "Nicholas Nickleby," "Oliver Twist," "Dombey and Son," "David Copperfield," "Pickwick Papers," "Old Curiosity Shop," "Barnaby Rudge," "Martin Chuzzlewit," "Our Mutual Friend," "Bleak House," "Little Dorrit

Y ANSWERED HAMLET'S RIDDLE.

Suicide Was the Refuge of Actor Dacre and His Wife

IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

A Poor Theatrical Season in the Colonies Prompts Two Well-Known Players to Take Their Lives.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Concerning the report from Sydney, New South Wales, of the finding of the bodies of Arthur Dacre and wife, Amy Rosselle, the former with his throat cut, the latter with a bullet wound in her body, the result of a poor theatrical season in the colonies, a morning paper says:

Arthur Dacre and his wife were last seen in this country five years ago. He came here as the leading man with Mrs. Leslie Carter. He left her company, which was then playing "The Ugly Duckling," shortly after on account of a difficulty with E. D. Price, manager of the star. Mr. Dacre had been engaged by Mr. Carter's manager to take a leading part in the cast at a salary of $200 a week. He had a contract which guaranteed him a season of twenty-five weeks. He was advanced $1,000 before leaving London, the contract being that this amount should not be deducted until the last four weeks of his engagement.

Shortly after beginning his duties, Mr. Dacre was discharged as incompetent—a disappointment to the public and the press, as he claimed. Then came the effort to prevent his accepting any other engagement in this city. There was a court decision that, as he was not a star, his place could be filled, and that he would do no injury to Mrs. Carter by accepting other engagements, with an intimation by the court that the attempt to enjoin him looked like petty spite.

Mr. Dacre, whose family name is James, appeared first in America in 1878, under Dion Boucicault, making his chief success as Capt. Molyneux in "The Shaughran." He made her lebut as a child in Exeter. After playing in the provinces with Mr. Sothern one tour and in stock companies, she made her London debut as Lady Teazle in 1871. Following her appearance under Mr. Sothern in "An English Gentleman," Miss Rosselle came with that actor to this country.

Her most conspicuous successes were, however, achieved in two parts which she made her own. The first of these was Mary Melrose in "Our Boys," which she played through the whole run of 3,000 nights at the Vaudeville Theater. The second was Lillian Vausar in Bronson Howard's "Banker's Daughter," produced in England at the Court Theater under the title of "The Old Love and the New," and in which Charles Coghlan was the John Stratton. She first met Mr. Dacre here, who was a superb Harrold Kenyon.

About this time rumors of Mr. Dacre's differences with his charming wife and his attachment to Miss Rosselle began to circulate through professional circles in London and New York. The trouble culminated in a suit for divorce by Mr. Dacre. In the end Mrs. Dacre's innocence was fully proved. Subsequently she sued her husband for divorce on the statutory grounds, with Miss Rosselle as co-respondent, and won her suit. Mr. Dacre and Miss Rosselle were afterwards married.

NOVEL SINGING CONTEST.

Concert Arranged for Various Nationalities to Take Place in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 18.—Preparations are being made to bring about a novel singing contest to be held at the Auditorium Saturday, Jan. 1, 1886. This concert, it is said, will eclipse anything ever seen in this city. It is under the auspices of the Swedish National Association and the receipts of the entertainment will go to the new Swedish Labor Bureau, which has just opened its headquarters in this city to help the unemployed of the Swedish nationality. Representatives of the following different nationalities have been invited to participate in the singing:

English, German, French, Norwegian, Bohemian, Welsh, Polish, Irish and Swiss, and some of them have already accepted the invitation. The Swedish singers, with a chorus of 500 or 600 voices, will open and close the concert. The idea is to have the different nationalities sing in their own language and to the one who carries off the prize for the best singing will be awarded a handsome, silk banner. The judges who will award the prizes will be composed of well-known newspaper men and other prominent citizens of Chicago. The large chorus of Swedish singers have already begun their practice work for the entertainment.

TRANS-ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

The East Harbor of New York May Become a Great Terminal.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—A party of English capitalists have been in this city for several weeks, in consultation with shipping men and local capitalists, with a view of establishing a trans-Atlantic express line to run from Milford Haven, Wales, to Port Morris, or, as it is now called, the East Harbor of New York, through Long Island Sound. The English capitalists sailed for home on a Cunard steamship last week. Among others who conferred with them was Gen. Egbert L. Viele. The plans of the promoters of this proposed line do not stop here. They confidently look upon the East Harbor of New York as the future American terminal of trans-Atlantic steamers, and so far as connected with that trade, the Eastern terminal of all the great trunk lines of railways.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Mr. Manley Talks of the Place and His Trip to California.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The Hon. Joseph Manley, Secretary of the Republican National Committee, has arrived at the Fifth Avenue Hotel from San Francisco. He had been beyond the Rockies nearly two months and on his way home had swung through the Southern States and stopped at the Atlanta Exposition. He assured the reporters that politics had nothing to do with his trip, and told them that they really should believe him this time. Before he left he was for Reed of Maine and San Francisco as the spot for the Republican National Convention. He returns just as strong for Reed, but not quite so positive that San Francisco is the place for the convention. He continued: "If San Francisco can demonstrate that she has the telegraph facilities she will be a strong candidate. The papers East of the Rocky Mountains and the Alleghenies must be considered to some extent, although I suppose if the convention was held in Sitka the newspaper boys would not be behind time."

Mr. Manley took another tack and talked about Schlatter, the Colorado healer. "I drove out to his home," said he, "just out of Denver. It is worth $200 perhaps. I saw 5,000 people in line waiting for Schlatter's daily appearance.

"I did not need to be blessed or cured, but my New England instinct was very much pained when I saw this man, poorer than Job ever dared to be, receive all these people, help them and not take a cent for it. Fifty thousand dollars was offered him to go to St. Louis, but he refused it, saying he was not after money. Was not that remarkable? They would think him crazy down our way. Perhaps he is."

Retirement of Greenbacks.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 18.—A special from Washington says: President Cleveland, in his annual message to Congress, will recommend the retirement of greenbacks. This recommendation will be the chief feature of the message, so far as domestic affairs are concerned.

DELEGATE ON HIS MUSCLE.

Otto Schumacher Knocks Out a Street Car Conductor.

When Laclede car No. 20 was coming down Market street this morning about 5:40 o'clock on its first trip, a well-dressed individual staggered out of Cronin's saloon, Twenty-first and Market streets, and rushed toward the car. The motor stopped and the man clambered aboard. Beside his full-sized jag he held in his mouth a big cigar and, dropping himself down in a seat, began puffing vigorously. The scent of tobacco smoke reached the nostrils of the conductor, H. M. Craig, who walked forward and in polite terms asked him to desist.

"Hang the rules. I'll smoke if I want to," was the answer.

The conductor repeated the request and was finally compelled to threaten the passenger with expulsion.

"I'll not be dictated to by any 'ornery Irish street car conductor. I'll smoke if I want to and you ain't near big enough to stop me," came the reply.

The passenger was a good-sized man, and the conductor beckoned the motorman to assist in the expulsion act. They grabbed him and began ejecting him. They were as gentle about the matter as the circumstances would permit, and just as they got their man on the rear platform a policeman came up and, putting himself between the belligerents, inquired into the disturbance.

The conductor began explaining the situation, when the pasenger made a lunge and struck the conductor with his fist. The latter attempted to return the blow, but the policeman interfered and held him.

He requested the arrest of his obstreperous passenger, who, in turn, remarked to the policeman:

"You know me, Pete. I'm the delegate from the Fifteenth Ward, and you know if you try to arrest me I'll take your star off you. I won't be arrested because this bloody Irishman here won't let a gentleman smoke."

The policeman was evidently awed by the remarks of the city official. He told the conductor that the man had quieted down and would give no further trouble. The car started on its journey and after proceeding a block the officer left the car.

When the restraint of the guardian of the peace had been removed the passenger got up and wanted to renew hostilities. He thought he had been insulted and wanted to whip the conductor. This time there was no policeman in sight and while the conductor was struggling with the man the motorman again came back to assist. As they got him on the rear platform and as he was stepping to the ground he turned and struck viciously at Craig. The motorman was watching, and quick as a flash his right fist went straight from the shoulder and landed on the Alderman's nose, drawing first blood. The man was knocked out and the car completed its journey without incident.

When the ejected man recovered from the effects of the blow and had drawn himself together he was furious, and wanted to annihilate the conductor who had struck him. Car No. 24 followed, and the Alderman hailed it and asked Conductor Charley Moore, if he was the rapscallion who had mistreated him. Moore said he had had no trouble whatever this morning with any man, and the man stepped from the car.

The more he thought of how badly he was used the more furious he became, and when Manchester avenue car No. 49 came along he hailed it, and without any parleying proceeded to make war on the conductor, Thomas Gallagher. He struck the conductor a blow in the face that staggered him, and as the motorman, T. J. Carroll, was coming the aggressor thought discretion better than valor and he stepped from the car and staggered away. No policeman was in sight, and no arrest was made.

The blow Gallagher got was such a stiff one that it broke his jaw.

At noon Monday the police reported that the belligerent passenger was delegate Otto Schumacher of the Sixth Ward.

PELTED HIM WITH EGGS.

Louis Isaacs Was a Singular Study in Black and Yellow.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Louis Isaacs, in Essex Market Court, beneath a gay exterior, carried an aching heart. He certainly was far too gaudy for comfort. His long black coat was striped with yellow. He might have done duty for the Princeton colors. Isaacs was a winter sunset; he was a Harlem and Second avenue car; he was a ripe pumpkin; he was—he was a man whom a wicked boy had bespattered with eggs that had seen better days.

Isaacs and the boy were the only ones in court whose faces were not cracked open with laughter. The boy's name is Louis Barberini; he is 12 years old and lives at No. 72 Thompson street. Isaacs sputtered and gesticulated as he told the story of his wrongs, how the boy had nursed a grudge against him and yesterday afternoon had taken it out in bespattering him with eggs.

"More than 200 eggs, Judge, Your Honor," wailed the unhappy man. "What do you think of it, already? And they were bad eggs also."

Choked with tears and remorse—at being caught, Barberini had no efficient defense. He was committed to the care of the Gerry Society.

Della Doesn't Care.

Della Hennessy and Joe Laughlin were arrested at Sixth and Washington avenue charged with disturbing the peace. Della, whose real name is McGarry, is a daughter of ex-Police Officer McGarry. In the Second District Court this morning she was unabashed and received a fine of $10 with a laugh. Laughlin was also fined $10. Della went back to the holdover and unconcernedly lit a cigarette.

Opening of a New Hall.

The Holy Rosary Parish will hold a grand fair and festival on the occasion of the opening of their new hall, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The latest attractions will be in store for the large attendance expected.

V.-P. VANDALIA-PENNSYLVANIA.

Faster time, because of shorter lines.

THREATS OF A BIG STRIKE.

Eight Hundred House Builders Quit Work in New York.

MANY MORE MAY FOLLOW.

Should Non-Union Men Be Substituted There Will Be a Great Sympathetic Walk-Out.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Eight hundred members of the Housesmith and Bridgemen's Unions were called out on a strike today on buildings where the work is being done by J. B. and J. M. Cornell and Milliken Bros., who are among the most prominent members of the Iron League. Of the men, 400 have been employed by the Cornells on twelve buildings and about the same number were on eight buildings where the iron work is being done by Milliken Bros. The demands of the strikers include a wage scale running from $3.50 a day for foremen of finishers to $2.50 a day for blacksmith finishers. The strikers also want a recognition of their union, the employment of only union men and new regulations for Sunday work and overtime.

Should non-union men be substituted for the strikers then a sympathetic strike will be ordered, and from 5,000 to 10,000 men are likely to be called out. The sympathetic strike will affect the plumbers and gas fitters, plasterers, carpenters, hoisting engineers, steam fitters, derrick men, laborers, cement workers, stair builders, elevator constructors, painters, varnishers, framers, mosaic workers, tin and sheet iron workers and granite cutters. The bricklayers, who do not take part in sympathetic strikes, will be forced out in many buildings through the strike of the other trades.

The State Board of Mediation and Arbitration met to-day to consider the strike. Frank Larry represented the strikers. The following members of the board were present: William Purcell, Rochester; ex-Judge Robertson of Troy; M. J. Feeney of Brooklyn, and Secretary Charles Madden.

CRAVEN'S KNOCKED OUT.

The Colored Politician Was Ineligible and Had Less Votes Than Sippel.

This morning the suit of Monroe Craven contesting Sippel's election as delegate from the Fifteenth Ward was set for trial. The court gave a decision in favor of Sippel, but he was not at court nor had he been seen by his attorney, A. C. Maroney, at noon to-day.

Judge Valliant's written opinion on the case was quite lengthy, as befitted its importance. It deals first with the number of votes cast for each candidate. According to Recorder of Voters' return, there were 468 ballots cast to which Cravens had claim and 506 which Sippel wanted counted for him. The Recorder counted 457 of these for Cravens, 336 for Sippel.

"This contest, therefore," continues the court, "in so far as it is affected by the number of ballots is involved, depends on the propriety of the rejection of the ballots. The 11 ballots were properly rejected. This leaves Cravens 457 votes.

"Of the 170 Sippel ballots rejected by the Recorder 144 should be counted for Sippel, and of nine rejected by the judges, six should have been counted, giving Sippel 486 votes. As for other ballots claimed by Sippel they are doubtful, but whether counted or rejected, the result would not be changed, Sippel already has 29 majority.

"But there is another aspect of the case unfavorable to the contestant. To entitle one to be a member of the Municipal Assembly it is prescribed that he 'should not have been convicted of malfeasance in office, bribery, or other corrupt practices or crimes.' The contestant as a witness in his own behalf, testified that he had often been arrested for runing what was called a policy shop, and once been convicted of that offense in the Court of Criminal Correction and had been sentenced to a term in jail therefor, and had served out the term. The learned counsel for the contestant argues that running a policy shop is not within the meaning of the statute.

"I have been unable to locate it by that name in the criminal codes. It is doubtless a slang name for some statutory crime, just what I do not in point of fact know. The contestant having accepted the burden of proving his qualification for office by admissions were evidence sufficient, although they would not have been had the burden rested on the opposite party. The finding and judgment are for the contestee."

NO BLATANT REFORMER.

Mrs. Poteat Said to Be a Refined and Retiring Woman.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Edwin Poteat, who made the remark that she would rather send her sons to hell than to Yale University, on account of its immoral influences, is not, her friends declare, the loud-mouthed, blatant reformer portrayed by those who antagonize her views, nor does she seek notoriety. On the contrary, these friends say, she is an educated, refined and retiring woman. The expression she used at the Christian Workers' Convention which has created such resentment, was the assertion of a woman who really believes that Yale University needs moral improvement. In no sense, her friends maintain, was it a bid for cheap notoriety.

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AN EX-SOLDIER AT WICHITA.

The Woman and Boy Arrested While Trying to Remove the Evidence of Their Crime.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 18.—A special to the Star from Wichita, Kan., says: Henry Leonard, aged 62 years, was murdered last night and Mrs. Leonard, his second wife, and her son Orville, are under arrest charged with the crime.

At an early hour this morning, John Carter, a teamster, found the body of Leonard horribly mangled and lying in a pool of blood, half covered up in a manure pile back of the farmer's barn on South Lawrence avenue. There were many wounds on the head, made apparently with some blunt instrument, and a knife wound in the back. A trail of blood showed that the body had been dragged along the alley for over a block. The trail was followed through the Leonard stable yard and up to the kitchen door, where Mrs. Leonard and her son were found mopping up the blood, which was spattered over the floor and furniture. Both the woman and son were immediately arrested and lodged in jail. They refused to talk.

Leonard was a second-hand dealer and an old soldier. Several months ago he secured a divorce from his first wife and married Mrs. Williamson, the woman now in jail.

Sunday in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 18.—Sunday closing was generally observed yesterday among the barber shops in the downtown district and throughout the city. The only hotels that kept shops open were the Great Northern and the Tremont, although a number of the principal hostelries kept a number of barbers in reserve and no guest of the house was compelled to go unshaved. At several of the large hotels it was stated that if the law closing the shops was found constitutional, contrary to the decision of Judge Gibbons, rendered Saturday, the law would be complied with, but it was plain to see that there was a hopefulness that the law would be knocked out.

RODE ON TO DEATH.

Conductor Carried Away on Wild Cars Going Eighty Miles an Hour.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 18.—The caboose and two adjoining cars of freight train No. 33 of the Southern Railway, while pulling up Alto hill, sixty miles west of here, broke loose from the remainder of the train and started back down the steep grade at a terrific speed. Conductor W. T. Ruffin, who was in the caboose, put on brakes, but the train had gained an awful momentum and was now traveling at the rate of eighty miles an hour. At Patten Junction, six miles from the starting point, the cars crashed into the Corsica accommodation. The three cars were badly demolished and Conductor Ruffin was instantly killed, his body being frightfully mangled. The engineer and fireman of the passenger train escaped by jumping before the crash, but the locomotive was completely destroyed and the train wrecked, although no passengers were hurt beyond being badly shaken up.

CLOVER LEAF'S NEW TRAIN.

Direct Connection Between Here and Indianapolis Will Be Established.

The Clover Leaf road, in connection with the I. D. & W. R. R., will on Sunday evening, Nov. 24, inaugurate a new through car line between St. Louis and Indianapolis. The equipment will be new and latest improved Wagner combination sleeping and chair cars will be run. Trains will leave St. Louis 7:01 p. m., arriving at Indianapolis at 3:30 a. m., allowing passengers to remain in car until suitable hour, and returning will leave Indianapolis 11:15 p. m., arriving at St. Louis at 7:40 a. m. The Clover Leaf, which heretofore gave most attention to betterments in track and roadbed, is now looking to improvements in service.

CASUALTY NOTES.

VANCEBURG, Ky., Nov. 18.—By a boiler explosion at George W. Stampers' mill at Grassy Fork yesterday Cecil Kidwell and Washington Price were killed and six others injured.

CHESTER, Pa., Nov. 18.—Edward McLaughlin of Ridley Township accidentally got his head caught in a rope in his shed and was slowly strangled to death.

CRIME BRIEFS.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 18.—Jim Cook, the notorious Pike County moonshiner recently acquitted of killing Deputy Marshal Grissom, has been lodged in the penitentiary for violating the revenue laws.

GALLATIN, Mo., Nov. 18.—Joseph Webb shot and killed his brother-in-law, George Reed, at his home near Alto Vista, this (Daviess) county.

WANT A SIX-HOUR DAY.

The Demand Soon to Be Made by the Chicago Bricklayers.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 18.—Chicago bricklayers have decided to ask for a six-hour day when the present agreement which the organization has with the master masons' associations expires. This will be next spring, and the organization has already begun to make arrangements to accommodate itself to what it expects will be the new order of things. The question how to best serve the interests of the entire membership of the Bricklayers' Association, which has largely increased of recent years, has been canvassed from all sides, and the decision has been reached that in no more fitting way can it be done than by reducing the working day to six hours.

It is not believed by the officers or rank and file that a strike will result from the effort to reduce the working day. There are no non-union bricklayers in Chicago, and it is said that there are few employers who would care to engage them if there were. There will be no monetary loss to the builders, and consequently it is expected that when the appointed time comes the six-hour day will move off without a hitch.

Murdered by Masked Robbers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 18.—Albert Neville, a carpenter, was murdered early this morning by two masked robbers. The police have no clew to the murderers.

DIED WHILE SHE SLEPT.

Officer Hurst Went to Awake His Wife and Found Her a Corpse.

Officer Harry P. Hurst, a familiar figure at Broadway and Locust street, is prostrated by grief owing to the sudden death of his wife Mary, at 3:30 o'clock Monday morning. In less than a year Officer Hurst lost two children, and now the death of his wife comes with crushing force. Since the death of her two children Mrs. Hurst has been in poor health. Sunday night when Mrs. Hurst retired se was not feeling unwell. Early this morning Mr. Hurst awoke and asked his wife if there was anything she wanted. Receiving no reply he placed his hand on her, but drew it back with a startled exclamation. She was cold in death. She had passed away quietly in her sleep.

The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon from the family residence, 2864 Madison street. Mr. Hurst has been a member of the police force for seven years.

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Princess of Bulgaria's Baby.

SOFIA, Nov. 18.—Princess Ferdinand, wife of Bulgaria's ruler, has given birth to a son, who has been named Cyril.

FOR THE SUPREME BENCH.

RUFUS W. PECKHAM.

JOHN G. CARLISLE.

Two Men Much Discussed at Present.